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Hornitas, November 25, 1856 no26-3m.

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HORNBER & LESMAN.
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NATURE'S WONDERS IN CALIFORNIA.

THE GREAT YO SEMITE VALLEY—No 2.

The Falls—The Dome—The Royal Arch—Mirror Lake—The Rock of Rocks—Indian Remains—Sabbath—The Merced—Dangerous Path—Vernal Falls—Hiawatha Lake—Casualty—Nevada Falls—Return.

MARIPOSA, CAL., Oct. 15, 1856.

The next morning we packed up and moved a little higher up the valley, where we made a permanent camping place during our stay. Here we were in full view of the great Yo Semite Falls, 2,600 feet high. One cannot fully appreciate the height until they stand immediately beneath the cliff over which the water pours. Its first leap is 1,500 feet, when it strikes a projecting rock, dashes off a steep (almost perpendicular) channel, and then falls 500 feet. To behold a stream of water falling more than a quarter of a mile without touching, is something worth traveling half around the world to see.—These falls are on the North side of the valley. Just above them stands the North Dome 3,000 or 4,000 feet high. The top of this rock is indeed a perfect dome. Near the summit of it is an arch in the rock about 1000 feet long, by 100 feet high, extending back 175 feet. In the midst of it grows an immense pine tree, whose top reaches the arch above and then bends outward. I took the liberty of naming it the Royal Arch. Trees grow on the almost perpendicular sides of these cliffs, where you would think it a fruitless task to attempt to find soil enough to sprout a single seed. Whether there is nutriment for plants and trees in powdered granite, I am not able to say, but I am led to believe it from the exhibitions I saw here. We mounted our horses and rode up to Mirror Lake, about 2 miles above our camp. It is a beautiful pool of water, 400 by 100 feet, without inlet or outlet visible. The water is exceedingly clear and beautiful, abounding in mountain trout. We amused ourselves for some hours in shooting fish and in gazing upon the magnificent scenery around it. We then pushed our way up a side ravine (leaving our horses) for about 2 miles, through an exceedingly thick undergrowth of bushes. We soon found the stream that feeds the lake; it was quite a large creek, and the water was as cold as ice, as is all the water in this region. A man needs no better beverage than this prepared by God himself to nourish and invigorate his creatures. On the South, and almost opposite the North Dome, is the South Dome—the rock of rocks. It is the highest in the valley, being 4,484 feet high. The eye never gets tired of looking on it. No idea can be formed of its grandeur. The mind of man is not capable of receiving or retaining its image. After gazing at it all day, it still seemed new. Immense portions of the surrounding cliffs have from time to time fallen off, I believe, by the action of frost and water, and their fragments strew both sides of the valley from one end to the other. We noticed a hole in the North Dome near its summit, from which a mass of rock had apparently fallen within a few years. It was near 3,000 feet to this spot and it appeared quite small. But when we reached the place on which it had fallen, to our astonishment we found the fragments to cover several acres of ground, and hundreds of pieces seemed each one to be quite large enough to have filled the niche from whence the whole had fallen. One of the peaks belonging to the South Dome, has been called Francis' Peak, in honor of the first lady that ever visited the valley, Mrs. Francis Neal.

In our excursion to-day, we killed a few wild pigeons. They are larger than our tame pigeons, and are a most beautiful bird. They visit the valley at this season of the year to feed on the mass of acorns and *Arbor vita* seed. Some of the *Arbor vita* trees found here are from 4 to 7 feet in diameter, and reached a height of from one or two hundred feet. We saw in this portion of the valley a few old traces of the Yo Semite Indians; which tribe has passed entirely away. As late as 1852 they formed one of the most powerful and warlike tribes in the State, but as one, belonging to another tribe, whom we met in the valley, told us, "Yo Semite Indians combat too much. *Todas murco.*" (Yo Semite Indians fight too much. All dead.) We found them all gone. They made war upon the white men, who hunted them down and slew them without mercy. I know of but one of the tribe living, and he is a servant in the family of a friend of mine. I feel almost like tarrying around these old ruined hutsand deserted mills in the rocks, wherein, in other days, they ground their acorn meal, ere the eye of the pale face ever gazed upon the wild grandeur of their mountain home.

Upon the edge of a small lake now dry, we saw a large granite rock some twenty feet high, whose sides had been furrowd by the action of the water, in regular lines an inch deep, and about 6 inches apart from top to bottom. It presented a very singular appearance. They were as regular as if they had been laid off by the workman's rule, and carved out by his chisel.

Upon our return to camp, being weary and hungry, we opened our box of extras, and while we enjoyed its contents, we passed many an encomium on him who so kindly filled it.

Sabbath morning dawned bright and beautiful. I spent the first part of the day in reading my Bible and in meditation.

I was naturally led to contemplate the magnificence of the scenery by which I was surrounded. My eyes ran up the sides of the bold cliffs and penetrated their deep fissures, and I felt that I was a mere speck in their midst. Then, I thought of the day, when, not only these mountains, but the solid earth itself should be dissolved, and I should live, and if found faithful should behold Him who formed these mountains and carved out this lovely valley with His word. At 11 o'clock, I gathered around me the few that were in the valley, and I tried to preach to them the word of life. I stood immediately beneath the Sentinel Rock, with the bright blue sky above me, and talked of Him at whose death the rocks had rent, and the heavens grew black, and urged upon my little congregation to accept him as their Savior. My own soul was melted within me, and other eyes than mine were moist with tears.

We enjoyed the hospitality of Judge Wallworth and companions to-day at dinner. They treated us to a fine mess of Turnips, grown in the valley.

Monday morning—rose betimes, and prepared for a trip to the upper falls. We rode some two miles, and then staked out our horses on a fine plot of grass, and proceeded on foot. After clambering up an exceedingly rocky mountain, we reached the Vernal Falls, 300 feet high; over these falls pours the main Merced River. At this season of the year, when the river is low, it divides just before it makes the leap, and forms two beautiful cascades, whose waters again mingle before they reach the bottom.—After looking at it for a time from below, we proceeded to ascend to the top by the most dangerous path my feet ever trod.—We clambered over rocks for some distance, until we reached a point where we could get no further, except by ascending a pole set almost perpendicularly against the side of the cliff. One of our party climbed this and fastended a rope, with which we had provided ourselves, to a small bush, and proceeded first to draw up our guns, from which we had taken the precaution to draw the caps for fear of accidents; then our boots and shoes, (for none of us would attempt the passage with them on,) and lastly, each one of us fastened one end of the rope about our bodies, and, taking hold of the other, pulled ourselves up; here our trouble and danger was not yet over. We had now to creep upon our hands and knees along a ledge of rock for some distance. If we had made one misstep, we would have been dashed over a giddy precipice upon rocks many hundred feet below.—After going some distance, we reached the root of a little oak tree, which had grown out of a crevice, and which actually leaned over the precipice. Up this we had to climb, from whose top we leaped off upon some projecting rocks, and found ourselves upon a wide plateau.—We all took a long breath, and felt relieved. I then thought, others might do as they pleased, but next time I would try another trail. A gentleman informed us that four ladies had climbed up this precipice a few weeks before, but had I not had the utmost confidence in this man, I never could have believed it.

We soon stood above the Vernal Falls, leaning securely upon a natural balustrade, that stands right on the edge of the precipice, looking upon the water as it floated down beautifully to the pool below.

Just above these Falls is Hiawatha Lake, a most lovely sheet of water, some 300 by 100 feet. We lingered around its chrystal waters for several hours. Just above this Lake is a smooth rock, with an inclination of 8 or 10 degrees to the horizon, over which the water rushes with great rapidity. In making an effort to cross this stream upon a small cedar pole, while immediately over the middle, the pole broke, and my feet no sooner touched the water than they were higher than my head, and I was darting down towards the Lake like an arrow. I seized a friendly log that happened to be lying across the stream, a little below where I fell, and, notwithstanding my perilous and uncomfortable position, you would have been amused to have seen the water dashing against my head, curling up and drenching me all over.—After a few well directed efforts, I succeeded in getting on top of the log, and "cooning it" *backward* to the end, I rose fully satistied to remain on the "near side."

In going up to the Nevada Fall, we passed a smaller fall of some 50 feet.—There was but little of interest about it, however. The Nevada Falls are near 1000 feet high. The water looked almost like it was pouring over the eaves of heaven. I am sure I never saw anything so lovely as these falls. I felt as if I could lie and watch them for days together without becoming weary. Two of us climbed to the top of this fall, which proved an exceedingly tiresome job, yet we were fully repaid for our toil. We amused ourselves in rolling down some huge rocks that happened to be lying near the edge of the precipice. One of them, I think, would have weighed at least a ton. When it struck the rocks below, it burst into ten thousand fragments, with a report like the broadside of a man-of-war. It was ground to powder.

We soon turned our steps towards the camp, and not till now did I appreciate the height to which we had ascended.—We had been all day climbing by little stages, but now we had to descend all the way without stopping, for the sun was fast descending towards the head of old El Capitan, and we knew it would not do to let night overtake us while we were yet on the mountain. We reached camp just at dark, and found two Indians who had, perhaps, been lingering about it for some time, hoping to get something to eat. After we had eaten our supper, we gave them all that they could eat, and had a little to spare for their lean dogs.

There is still another Fall coming in from the South, 700 feet high, but that is almost inaccessible, and we did not visit it.

The next morning we packed up and started home. Before leaving the valley, we visited a mineral spring; the water is remarkably cold and clear, but occasionally there pours out an immense quantity of a floculent substance resembling light-colored iron rust. It is about the same specific gravity with the water. I took two bottles of the water home with me to have it analyzed.

On our return, I succeeded in getting a shot at a large grey wolf. He was full as large as a Newfoundland dog. That night we camped on the South fork of the Merced river, and, to our joy, found the sack of potatoes we had left when passing up. We made good use of them, as we had eaten no dinner that day. I woke up during the night, and could hear the wolves howing around, making a most dismal noise.

Next day we reached the Potato Ranch by noon. A few nights before, an old catamount with her three kittens, had visited the hen house and killed 70 chickens. Notwithstanding this great loss, the proprietors of the ranch killed several chickens for us, and gave us a most excellent dinner. There was an Indian camp near the ranch, and the day before, one had died, and its mother (I supposed) came to the house, while we were there, clad in mourning.

When one dies among them, they burn the body, then gather up the ashes and mix them with pitch. The nearest relatives then cut off their hair close to the head, and put a coat of this preparation all over it. They also put it upon their foreheads, upon their cheeks and necks, and there it remains until it wears off.—There is not so much of taste and ornament about their mode of mourning as that used by the fashionables among us.

If this letter had not already been extended to a much greater length than I at first intended, I would be tempted to add some other remarks upon the peculiar customs and habits of the Digger Indians. But enough for the present.

We reached home a little before sundown, feeling that we had been more than repaid for our trip.

Yours, &c. J. C. SIMMONS.

The New Halls of Congress.

Sufficient progress has been made with the ceiling of the House of Representatives in the new south wing of the Capitol, to give an idea of its surpassing gorgeousness. In the northeast angle the massive and elaborate drop pieces, of the form of huge inverted pine apples, have been finished and set in their places; portions of them and the cornice have been painted also, and adjoining parts of the ceiling frescoed; the whole producing an effect that can be equalled, we suppose, no where else on this continent, and excelled scarcely any where in the world. These large and most elaborate drops, with the surrounding foliage and ornaments, are made of papiermache, and in case of receiving injury from any cause, can at any time be speedily restored.

Whilst the work of ornamentation is thus progressing in the ceiling of the hall of the House, there is no idleness in the new committee rooms. Several of them are paved with the beautiful encaustic tiles, and are ready for frescoing; others are undergoing that process, and so exquisitely beautiful in tast and finish is this work that every visitor pours forth, upon witnessing it, utterances of mingled astonishment and delight.

In the north wing, to be occpied by the Senate and its officers, several committee rooms are finished, and some are well advanced towards completion. One now in hand is for the use of the Naval Committee of the Senate, and its ceiling and walls are being most tastefully and fittingly frescoed and painted. Neptune, Amphitrite, the Triton, and all the gods and godesses of the deep, find spirited representations somewhere on the walls of this unique room; pannelings are taken up with naval pictures and exploits preformed under the American flag. When finished, this room, with its match for the Military Committee, will be among the chief attractions of the magnificent apartments the country is providing for the use of her legislative agents in the Capitol.—*National Intelligencer.*

REV. DANIEL WALDO, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, is now in his *ninety-fifth year*, erect, hearty, hale and vigorous as a man of sixty. He was a graduate of Yale, and a class-mate and room-mate of Hon. Jeremiah Mason; was a chaplain of the Revolutionary Army, suffered imprisonment in the horrible Sugar House Prison in New York, from which he escaped with life barely, and on account of which he now draws a pension from Government. He is now the oldest living graduate of Yale. Before his election of Chaplain, he was the pastor of the Congregationalist church at Manlius, N. Y., over which he has presided for the last *seceuty years*. He now studies many hours a day without more than usual inconvenience, and while at home, frequently walks to Syracuse and back, nearly five miles. While we were conversing, an aged, white-haired, but vigorous old man of about 65 or 70 years took the vacant seat next us, when Mr. Waldo introduced the newcomer as *his son.—Boston Traveler.*

THE PLANET JUPITER.—Jupiter is now the evening star, and will continue so until April 11, 1857. Jupiter is the largest of all the planets, and, next to venus, the most brilliant; it is about four hundred thousand times larger than the earth; it is about four hundred and ninety-five million eight hundred thousand miles distant from the sun, and is accompanied by four moons, which help to its light. It is twelve years in revolving round the sun, and turns about on its axis once in ten hours, which gives it a velocity at its equater of four thousand six hundred and fifty-eight miles in a minute, or a speed of two thousand times greater than that of a cannon-ball. Its axis being perpendicular to the plane of its orbit, the sun is almost always in the plane of its equator.

STOPPING PAPERS.—An exchange says: "When a man gets mad and stops his paper, he always borrows the next number of his neighbor, to see if the withdrawal of his patronage hasn't killed the editor and dressed the columns in mourning. This grows out of the fact that none try to show their spite in this way but the kind of people who imagine that the world rests on their shoulders."

VALUABLE RECIPE.—To make a lady's cheeks red without paint—place her at a wash tub, with sleeves rolled up, and hands full of dirty clothes. Then let her beau suddenly enter, and her cheeks will be a glowing red in an instant. Snooks says this recipe has never been known to fail.

Little Things.

Do something for each other—
Though small the help may be;
There's comfort oft in little things—
For more than other's see!
It takes the sorrow from the eye,
It leaves the world less bare,
If but a friendly hand comes nigh,
When friendly hands are rare!
Then cheer the heart which toils each hour,
Yet finds it hard to live;
And though but little's in our power,
That little let us give.

We know not what the humblest hand,
If earnest, may achieve;
How many a sad anxiety
A trifle may relieve:
We reck not how the aged poor
Drag on from day to day;
When e'en the little that they need
Costs more than they can pay?
Then cheer the heart that toils each hour,
Yet finds it hard to live!
And though but little's in our power
That little let us give.

An Inquisitive Yankee.

A gentleman riding in an Eastern railroad car, which was rather scarcely supplied with passengers, observed in a seat before him, a lean, slabsided Yankee; every feature of his face seemed to ask a question, and a little circumstance soon proved that he possessed a more "inquiring mind." Before him, occupying the entire seat sat a lady dressed in deep black; and after shifting his position several times, and manœuvering to look into her face, he at length caught her eye—

"In affliction?"

"Yes, sir," responded the lady.

"Parent?—father or mother?"

"No sir."

"Child, perhaps?—boy or girl?"

"No, sir, not a child—I have no children."

"Husband, then, I expect?"

"Yes," was the curt answer.

"Hum!—cholera?—a tradin' man may be!"

"My husband was a sea-faring man—the captain of a vessel; he did'nt die of cholera, he was drowned."

"Oh, drowned, eh?" pursued the inquisitor, hesitating for a brief instant.

"Save his *chist?*"

"Yes the vessel was saved and my husband's effects," said the widow.

"*Was* they?" asked the Yankee, his eyes brightening up.

"*Pious* man?"

"He was a member of the Methodist church."

The next question was a little delayed, but it came.

"Don't you think that you have a great cause to be thankful that he was a pious man and saved his chist?

"I do," said the widow, abruptly, and turning her head to look out of the window. The indefatigable "pump" changed his position, held the widow by his glittering eye once more, and pronounced one more query, in a little lower tone, with his head a little inclined forward, over the back of the seat, "Was you calculating to get married again?"

"Sir," said the widow, indignantly, "you are impertinent!" And she left her seat and took another, on the other side of the car.

"'Pears to be a little huffy!" said the ineffable bore, turning to our narrator behind him.

"What did they make you pay for that umbrel you've got in your hand?"

KISSING.—Kissing is an accomplishment that should form a part of every gentleman's education. A man that is too bashful to kiss a lady, as Mrs. Malaprop would say, when all is agreeable, is a poor good-for-nought. * * * Don't hungle the matter by a five minutes' torture, like a cat playing with a mouse. Kissing a girl deliberately—sensible all the time of the great duty you are preforming—but remember also that a kiss, to be enjoyed in its full flavor, should be taken fresh like champagne just from the flash. Ah! then you get it in all its airy and spiritual raciness.—If you wish a sentimental kiss—and after all perhaps they are spicier—steal your arm around her waist, take her hand softly in your own, and then tenderly drawing her towards you, kiss her as you might imagine a zephyer to do it! We never exactly timed the accomplishment with a stop-watch, but we've no doubt the affair might be managed very handsomely in ten seconds. The exact point where a lady should be kissed may be determined by the intersection of two imaginary lines, one drawn prependicalarly down the centre of the face, and the other passing at right angles through the line of the mouth.

NO VISIBLE MEANS OF SUPPORT.—In all large cities there are hundreds of persons who have no trade or profession known to the world, by which they can possibly derive an income to support themselves. It is a mystery how they live, but they do live and pay their bills. Some, it is true, are supposed to be "British spies," and others are supported by "British gold." "No visible means of support," makes a vagabond in the eyes of the law; but there will be no more vagabonds if they will all adopt the calling of a Frenchman who was recently arraigned for being one.

"You are a loafer, sir," said the Judge, "a man without a calling."

"I beg your pardon, your honor, I have a vocation."

"What is it?"

"I smoke glass for eclipses; but just now it is our dull season."

ONE OF THE BOYS.—"Where have you been, Charley?"

"In the garden, ma."

"No—you have been swimming; you know I cautioned you about going to the creek. I will have to correct you. Look at your hair, how wet it is."

"O, no, ma, this is not water—it is sweat."

"Ah, Charley, I have caught you fibbing, your shirt is wrong side out."

(Boy, triumphantly)—"O, did that just now, ma, *climbing the fence.*"

Punch says poverty must be a woman—it is so fond of pinching a person.

Mariposa Gazette.

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FRIDAY MORNING.....JAN. 30.

☞ The Mails for the Atlantic States, will close at the Mariposa Post Office, on Sunday evening, February 1st.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The Rev. J. C. Simmons will deliver a Temperance Lecture at the Church in Mariposa, on Thursday evening next. The public are invited to attend.

Mining.

Water is becoming scarce—only in the creeks and large gulches is there a sufficiency to run a tom, and this will dry up within a week if the present weather continues. Some miners have made money, and a good many havn't; those who had thrown up dirt have done the best, as they have generally had water for a length of time sufficient to wash it out. We have no *strikes* to record at present; we believe miners are doing very well in the vicinity of Agua Frio and Carsons—those that work steadily, but these are very few. We do not believe miners work upon an average, six hours in a day, even when they have water. Many calling themselves miners, work one hour and loaf two—then complain of hard luck, of being discouraged, &c.; and it is very legitimate and proper that it is so. After a hard loafing spell they go prospecting, which trip is made on some animal's back, if it is possible. After riding three or four days, occasionally dismounting and washing a pan of dirt, he returns to his former occupation. If people would be as industrious as they are obliged to be, and are, in the Eastern states, the results realized would be twice as great as at present.—However, we suppose it is all right—this is a democratic country, particularly this California—verily 'tis the "area of freedom—a man can work when he pleases—get up and lie down ditto, and "do as he d—n pleases," generally, as is commonly understood, provided he, in his various exercises, does'nt tread on his neighbor's toes.

MARRIAGES IN MARIPOSA.—The process of making two persons one twain in the most approved and legalized manner, is being practised considerably at present, in this county. Some of the "he kind" have "been and done it;" others are "done gone" nearly, and others are under conviction, "sorter between hay and grass;" a situation pitiful to behold. The marriagable among the softer sex, (heaven bless them!) are generally engaged in casting their nets, fishing and cutting bait, as they ever have been since Eve.—Occasionally, some one makes a catch, others get bites, and others glorious nibbles. They should beware how they carry on the business too extensively, as there *are* sharks and gudgeons as well as sheeps head and codfish. Parties are so awfully private, too, in consummating their little arrangements, that we cannot get the names of those married, one half of the time, to say nothing of the cake and "fixins," which is all the objections we wish to offer.

THEATRICAL ENTERTAINMENTS.—We are happy to notice the arrival of MR. and MRS. E. S. CONNER, whose representations, recitations and readings have been received with much favor wherever given, and placed them, in point of popularity, among the most deserving of the artists who have visited this country.

Their first performance was given last evening at Assembly Hall. Their second entertainment will be on Saturday evening at the same place.

This (Friday) evening, they will appear at Agua Frio, and at Sherlock's on Monday or Tuesday evening.

Those wishing to listen to the choice *morceaus* of favorite tragedies, plays, &c. properly rendered, should not fail to be present.

MRS. CONNER reads Longfellow's poem "Hiawatha," and recites the "Marseillaise," *a la* Rachel, in original French.—We hope that by a favorable reception and a full house, Mr. and Mrs. Conner may be induced to remain in this place at least one evening subsequent to that mentioned for their second, and perhaps last entertainment, for the purpose of reading and reciting these pieces.

☞ Over seven hundred passengers left San Francisco on the 20th inst., in the steamers *Golden Gate* and *Orizaba*, much the larger portion of whom went upon the former—as the Panama route, which is, without doubt, the best at all times, is now much to be preferred on account of troubles in Nicaragua. One million, five hundred thousand dollars, was shipped at the same time in the *Golden Gate*. No treasure was sent by the other steamer.

Evidences of Social Progress.

Amongst the many evidences of more settled and better times in this State, we know of none affording more good grounds for confidently looking forward to a thoroughly established state of society—well defined and regulated rules of conduct—and a wholesome conservative public opinion, than the arrival and settlement amongst us, of refined and virtuous women, and the general disposition of our older citizens to marry and settle down in life, and "multiply and replenish the earth," according to the strictest Biblical doctrines. That marriage, as it exists in our country, when entered into and carried out in accordance with the refined and enlightened practice and custom of civilized nations, is the great barrier against which all the evil and wild passions of our nature contend in vain—and exerts an influence for good morals and good government, greater than all the other social connections, is beyond question. It has been so in all countries and in all ages. Wherever marriage is regarded as a sacred and elevating institution—its rights and ceremonies and obligations observed and revered—there is sure to be discovered some indisputable index of that advanced state of civilization and refinement which distinguishes men from brutes. It is the great controlling power in the land—and as it is the foundation of moral and social happiness and prosperity, so is society, in all places, dependant entirely upon the proper observance and estimation with which marriage and all its obligations are regarded.

It is always with feelings of pleasure that we notice the arrival of women of character in our state; and contemplating the great influence for good, which their presence amongst us is calculated to exert; and also in chronicling the marriages, and witnessing their innumerable and beneficial results upon every class of society. It is a sacred and holy institution—beautiful as beneficial—and calculated to elevate the human race—to refine the more harsh feelings, and establish a system of conduct every way worthy and commendable.

We are led to make these remarks, from the recent change here—the disposition of many of our citizens to act the wise part—marry and become settled in life—stable and decided in their present course, and future objects; but more particularly to encourage some of our modest and timid young friends, whom we know to be very favorably impressed on this important question—and who only need some encouraging words, kindly spoken, to induce them to obey the holy admonitions of scripture, and their own natural inclinations, and marry and settle in life. We notice favorable changes in this matter, of late; and aside from the marriages here, we see very many evidences of more soon to follow; and a disposition amongst our younger folks to form into line so soon as circumstances will permit. We shall endeavor to refer to this subject again.

DEPARTURE OF BRODERICK AND GWIN.—The friends of Senators Broderick and Gwin assembled from all parts in San Francisco, to see the distinguished gentlemen off on the last steamer. Many and probably most of them were there doubtless, to implore the mediation of Broderick in their behalf, in order to secure a loaf or a fish from "the powers that be" at Washington. The State has recently been temporarily relieved, at least, by quite a number of *distinguished* politicians, who are applicants for more important offices, and who, to make assurance doubly sure, have gone on themselves to represent matters. They have the best wishes of quite a portion of the country that they may never be able to get back.

A NOVEL SPECULATION.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* states that some adventurous individuals have purchased of the proprietor of Mount Vernon all the trees and shrubbery left on the estate, at a cost of twenty thousand dollars, and that the same parties have erected a large building near the railroad depot in Washington, at a cost of probably $10,000 more. This large outlay is to be reimbursed by the manufacture and sale of Washington or Mount Vernon canes.

GOLD IN SAN FRANCISCO.—We are informed, says *Town Talk* that last evening a pan full of earth, taken from under commercial street, between Davis and East streets, on being washed out yielded about 75 cents in fine gold. The tide ebbs and flows at this spot, and as all the earth in that vicinity is *made*, we presume it is an original deposit. The gold was in fine scales. Hurrah! gold diggins in town! now's the time, boys—up and at it, and—keep all you get!

STOCKTON DRUG STORE.—Merchants purchasing Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals and Seeds of all descriptions, in quantities, for the purpose of retailing, can get excellent articles, and cheap, of Dr. E. S. Holden, Stockton, corner of Main and El Dorado streets.

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of Palmer, Cook & Co., of San Francisco, has dissolved. Mr. Palmer will conduct the business hereafter on his own account.

NEW COUNTY.—A new county, to be formed out of portions of Monterey, Santa Cruz and Santa Clara, is about so be created by the Legislature.

The total coinage in the Branch Mint in San Francisco for 1856, was $28,525,881, 25.

"CHAVARRI."—The origin of this custom which is permitted, and prevails in many places at the present time, and which is generally considered a nuisance by the community, and particularly by newly married people, is enveloped in some obscurity. We have been informed, however, that it was started at first in Mobile, Alabama; and that it is not an *ancient* institution. It seems, at that place the people have, or had, some nice notions of the proprieties of life, and particularly with regard to the proprieties to be observed in the marriage state. Thus, if an unsuitable marriage had taken place—an old man had taken to wife a young girl—or the contrary, an old woman had married a young man—or, had marked discrepencies existed in the relative conditions of the parties—or, if gross and immoral conduct should characterize the after life of either of the parties—or, if any persons were guilty of unnatural or monstrous conduct—all such fell under the displeasure of this very puritanical community, who, many of them, for the better administration of justice in such cases, formed themselves into an organization styled the "*Cowbellians*," whose particular duties were, to proceed in a body at night, to the residence of parties offending against their statutes. A fine was first imposed, in amount, suitable to the nature and magnitude of the offence; which, if paid, the "*Cowbellians*" left, and the violations of propriety and decency were considered to be atoned for—if not paid, their manner of procedure was very much after the style of that of the present "*Chavarri*" parties. If this did not bring the individual to terms, the fine was doubled, and he was revisited until the amount was paid, or the reprobate left the place. The fines collected were given to some charitable institution.

The object of "*Chavarri*" parties, of the present time, into which the "Cowbellians" have progressed backwards, is not so laudable. To have some fun and get something to eat, and particularly to drink, is the object; and they have a very effective way of attaining it, we should judge, by recent performances in this place upon the occurrence of a marriage. About 12 o'clock at night, the "*Calithumpians*" came out; and the exercises were commenced by firing off some description of a field piece that made more noise than any 24-pounder we ever heard, which was the signal for the overture to begin. The performers numbered over thirty, and they commenced with an unction, and for about five minutes the "discordant sounds of brazen fury raged," mingled with yells that would be creditable to a band of Camanches. Our ideas of pandemonium were fully realized. It was positively frightful. Cake was, however, soon distributed, and the party dispersed. The practice of thus invading the privacy and repose of newly married couples, is *very* reprehensible, and should be done away. Individuals in a crowd like this, are very liable to commit excesses unintentionally, perhaps, both in word and deed, which have, and may lead to unpleasant results. These may be avoided by discontinuing the practice and leaving bridegrooms and brides to the quiet and peaceable enjoyment of their newly acquired possessions, and to such an improvement thereof as may be considered under the circumstances necessary and proper.

THE STEAM WAGON.—The model of this new invention will be completed by Wednesday or Thursday next, when our citizens will have an opportunity of seeing it fairly tested. This ingenious affair has been closely examined by most, if not all the machinists in this neighborhood, and without a single exception, they have given it as their opinion that it will accomplish all the objects for which it is designed, and even more than was at first anticipated by the inventor.

Messrs. Overton and Vining intend taking the model to San Francisco, about the 15th or 20th of next month, where they will remain a few days, previous to their departure for Washington to secure the patent. So far as our knowledge of machinery extends, an I judging from the opinions expressed by those we consider better judges than ourselves, we are inclined to the opinion that there is no doubt of its success.

BALL AT SHERLOCK'S.—A grand Ball will be given at Upper Sherlock's, on Tuesday evening, the 10th. No expense will be spared in making preparations, and the Ball deserves to be patronized, particularly by the people of this place, for upon such occasions here, there is always a full delegation of people from Sherlock's. Besides, there are a large number of families and ladies in that vicinity, and the occasion would be promotive of better acquaintance and sociality.

EARTHQUAKE.—A smart shock of an earthquake was felt in this place on Saturday evening, at about 11 o'clock. It seemed to pass from North-West to South-East, and was accompanied by a low, rumbling sound, like the distant report of a heavy gun. Certainly this year is likely to be a good season for earthquakes in California, a fair supply of which, will probably be sufficient to satisfy public curiosity, without a sight of the expected comet, or of other wonders, mysterious and unaccountable.

STATE UNIVERSITY.—Happy Valley is the site selected by Dr. Bushnell for the location of the State University. It is estimated that the lowest cost of the necessary building will be about three hundred thousand dollars.

[SACRAMENTO CORRESPONDENCE.]

SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1857.

Mr. Editor:—The law-making machine is rotating, but not very lively. Both branches of the Legislature are in full chase and cry after the State Treasurer and Comptroller. By a law, all outstanding indebtedness incurred prior to January 1st, 1857, was required to be funded, and all warrants issued since the first, it was provided should be paid in cash.—Notwithstanding this provision, indebtedness which had accrued before January, has been audited and paid since, in violation of the law, and $124,000 has been taken from the Treasury, five months before it was needed, to pay interest on bonds in New York. An injunction has been served on the Treasurer to restrain him from paying out any more money, and besides a Bill has passed both Houses making it felony for the Treasurer to pay out money except by future Legislative enactments.

Up to this time in the month, no District Judges, nor members of the Legislature, have been able to get a dollar from the Treasury. State scrip is only worth about fifty per cent. on a dollar when it should be at par.

From present appearances, it seems that there has been mal-feasance in both the offices of State Comptroller and Treasurer. The committees appointed to investigate the subject, have not yet reported, but will in a few days.

The session, thus far, has been economically conducted. The House has steadily refused to employ supernumerary *attaches*; it has ordered but little printing done, and the members have exhibited commendable dilligence in preparing and introducing Bills.

Your delegation compares favorably with those from other counties. Messrs. Howard and Showalter have not as yet taken any active part in the debates which have arisen, but what is more important, they uniformly vote in favor of retrenchment of expenses, and keep well posted up in the business of the Assembly.

In the Senate, Col. Merritt takes an active part in the proceedings, and is an influential member.

Now is the time for the people in Mariposa, Frezno, Merced and Tulare counties, to send down their petitions for new laws, or changes in the old ones, to their members. Is not some legislation needed in relation to ditch companies, salaries of county Judges, legal fences, estrays, animals running at large, road laws, the running of the boundary lines between counties, &c.?

A new State Map has just been published here, by Mr. Goddard. It contains the boundaries of the new counties, and for fullness, neatness, and accuracy of detail, surpasses anything of the kind hitherto published. The State will most likely purchase copies for distribution among the county officers.

Another work very much needed, is a compilation of the laws. Dr. Wood, who, for several years has been the Assistant Secretary of State, has prepared a volume of this character, which he proposes to publish by subscription at $10 per copy. It will contain all statutes of a general character, with foot notes of decisions of the Supreme Court relating to the same. The Dr. proposes putting the volume to press soon after the adjournment of the Legislature. The State should contract for copies of this compilation, or make some other provision to furnish the new county and new township officers with the laws, which are now in part out of print. A new volume of the Supreme Court reports will be published early in the spring. The reporter informs me that there is manuscript enough for a large book.

The Estell contested election case, has not yet been disposed of, though there is not much doubt about his retaining his seat.

No political stagers are about the Capitol at present, the most of them having gone to Washington for appointments.

It is reported that Gen. Estell is the warm friend and adviser of Collector Latham. The latter will be a prominent candidate for Governor next fall.

FRONTIER.

We take the following extracts from a letter received by the Editor of this paper, dated Sacramento, 24th inst:

A resolution passed the House some days since, allowing to each member of the Assembly, four daily papers, or their equivalent in weeklies; and the state pays for them, *perhaps*, (providing editors are silly enough to furnish papers on such terms,) in scrip, which is quoted in the market at 0,00.

The city is comparatively quiet, since the settlement of the Senatorial question. Many of the unterrified are dissatisfied with the selections—and I am proud to say that I am among the number. So far, the business of Legislation has progressed rapidly, and I see no reason why they may not adjourn by the first of March. The majority of the members appear very anxious to finish their labors at an early day. Whether they are actuated by a desire to serve the State only so long as she requires their services, or have been driven to this course by the force of low circumstances, I am not able to say. I have noticed several young men, who at the commencement of the session could not think of drinking at a *bit* house; but they have lately discovered that the *bit houses keep much the best liquor*, and of course no man would have the assurance to say that a member of the Legislature is not a judge of good whiskey.

Yours &c. X.

Later from China.

By the arrival of the ship Mary Whittredge, says the *Alta Californian*, 53 days from Hong Kong, we have the following important news:

Bombardment of Canton and the Barriers by the English and Americans Combined.—The cause of the difficulty was a junk, commanded by an Englishman, with a crew of Rebels. The Mandarin party went on board, and accused them of being Rebels, and were expelled. An English officer went on board, and was immediately forced overboard, but was saved from drowning by his boat. Orders were immediately dispatched at Hong Kong, when the British line-of battle ship Calcutta, sloop-of-war Silet, frigate Winchester, steamers Barracouta and Encounter, and the U. S. sloop-of-war Portsmouth, came down to protect the American citizens, and in doing so were compelled to bombard the two barriers. After six hours cannonading, they surrendered.—The British fleet, in the meantime, had bombarded the City of Canton. During the bombardment, the city was on fire several times. At Hong Kong, the Chinese had shut up their stores, and refused to furnish the English troops with provisions. The British troops were placed in the city for forty-eight hours, the same being under martial law.

SINGULAR PHENOMENON.—On Wednesday night last a man named John Enderstone went to the Niantic Hotel, corner of Sansome street and California, and engaged a bed. During the evening a gentleman who had observed his complete and singular silence, made an effort to draw him into conversation. He remarked that there was considerable building going on in the city now, but received no answer, In the course of the night Enderstone was heard to pray very loudly, so loudly as to annoy the people in the house. Thursday morning he got up and went out to the street, and stood perfectly motionless, scarcely seeming to breathe until about eleven o'clock, when Captain Pillsbury of the Police noticed and spoke to him; but, observing that he was apparently insensible—finally took him to the station house. Arrived at the Police office, Capt. Pillsbury spoke to him again but received no answer; tried to open his eyes but found them rigid, and in this condition Enderstone remained until yesterday morning. Upon being placed in the dock Capt. Pillsbury said to him, "what's the matter?" and he replied, "when the Lord permits me I will tell you." Afterwards he stated that he had a mission to accomplish, but would say nothing more for several hours. Last night however, he informed a gentleman who spoke to him, that the world was coming to an end, and that he, Enderstone, was commissioned to inform the people of the fact, but the time had not yet arrived and hence his silence. He is evidently a religious monomoniac;—probably a person of a morbidly sensitive mind, upon whom the recent earthquake and the mysterious placard subsequently posted around the city, have produced this unfortunate effect.—*S. F Chronicle.*

FRUIT TREES.—Westfall & DeForris have received a large lot of trees from San Jose for sale. Those wishing to buy can get excellent trees, and warranted to be of the kind represented.

MARRIED.

In Sacramento, January 21st, by Rev. Mr. Phillips, Hon. E. BURKE, of Mariposa, to Miss MARTHA COLE, late of Traumansburg, N. Y.

In Mariposa, on Sunday evening, January 25th, by Rev. J. C. Simmons, Mr. R. A. MOORE, to Miss MARY H. CANNON, all of this place.

[For the note received, expressing sentiments of kind regard, for cake &c., the happy couple will please accept our thanks.]

DEATH.

At Upper Sherlock's, on Friday, the 23d inst., PATRICK GIBBONS, twin son of Mr. Patrick Gibbons, aged 16 months.

THEATRICAL!

Mr. AND Mrs. E. S. CONNER

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public, that they will give their SECOND ENTERTAINMENT at Assembly Hall, in Mariposa, on

Saturday Evening, January 31st.

Programmes which will be posted and distributed, will give information of pieces to be performed. In addition to the above,

MR. J. HILLIARD

Has kindly volunteered his services upon the occasion, and will dance the HIGHLAND FLING, in costume.

NOTICE.

PERSONS holding Lots in the town of Mariposa, and desirous of making arrangements in reference to a title, can have an opportunity of doing so, by calling on the subscriber, on the corner of Charles and Fifth streets.

ALBERT E. FIELD,
Attorney in fact for J. C. Fremont.
Mariposa, January 30, 1857. ja30-tf

GARDEN SEEDS!

EVERY VARIETY—WARRANTED FRESH—just received and for sale by

NEAL & McGRANN.
Mariposa, January 30, 1857. ja30-tf

FRUIT TREES.

THE undersigned have received a large lot of FRUIT TREES, from Nurseries at San Jose. The different varieties are, APPLE, PEACH, APRICOT, FIG, and ALMOND TREES. The apple trees have been engrafted, and the peach trees budded, and are warranted to be of the kind represented.

Some choice ROSE TREES, of the kind known as the Castilion Rose, also for sale.

WESTFALL & DeFORRIS.
Mariposa, January 30, 1857. ja30-tf

A Rare Chance.

A Grocer Stock and Stand. One of the best in this city, doing a safe and profitable business. For sale by E. S. HOLDEN.
Stockton, January 28, 1857. ja30-2m

To Let.

OAK GROVE HOTEL, three miles from the City of Stockton, with four acres fenced in for a garden. Enquire of E. S. HOLDEN.
Stockton, Jan 28, 1857. ja30-2m

To Let.

THREE good Ranches, within three miles of the City of Stockton, will be let on reasonable terms. Enquire of E. S. HOLDEN,
Stockton, Jan. 28-2m Druggist.

Vegetable and Flower Seeds.

A large variety just arrived from New York.—sold cheap. Also, Blue Vitriol and Strychnine. For sale by E. S. HOLDEN,
Stockton, Jan. 28-3m. Druggist.

Garden Seeds.

JUST arrived, per ship Winged Arrow, a large variety of Garden, Fruit and Flower Seeds, such as Apple, Pear, Quince, Cherry, Apricot, Plum, Locust, Osage Orange, Sweet Corn, Alfalfa Clover, Blue Grass, Sweet Herbs of all kinds, and 50 kinds of Flower Seeds adapted to the climate, for sale by

E. S. HOLDEN,
Druggist.
Stockton, January 28, 1857. ja30-2m

New Advertisements.

NEW GOODS!

N. COHN & CO.,

ARE receiving a Fresh Stock from San Francisco, consisting in part of

HARDWARE;
WALL PAPER;
LAMPS OF ALL KINDS;
CAMPHINE and OIL;
REAL HAVANA SEGARS;
TOBACCO, Choicest Brands;
BOOKS, NOVELS;
STATIONERY, &c., &c.

And a heavier stock of

FANCY GOODS

than has ever before been offered in this market.

☞ These Goods were purchased under the supervision of Mr. Cohn, and will be sold LOW FOR CASH.
Mariposa, January 30, 1857. ja30-3m

$25 Reward.

ON Tuesday the 20th inst., a man came to my Stable calling himself Thompson, and hired a Horse from me for the avowed purpose of going to the Merced river. Said Thompson has not yet returned the horse, and most likely has left this section of country. The following is an accurate description of the animal: large grey California horse, branded on the left hip "J. S." and on the right, "S. T." also, with the brand of a small wheel and on his left fore leg there is two splints. Black silver mounted saddle, a common plain bridle and martingale. The above reward will be paid for the return of the horse and equipments to my stable.

M. O. BARBER.
Mariposa, January 30th, 1857. ja30 3t

GRAND BALL!

AT SHERLOCK'S

TO TAKE PLACE ON

Tuesday Evening, February 10th, 1857.

THE MANAGERS respectfully inform the public, that a BALL will be given at Sherlock's, on Tuesday Evening, Feb 10th, 1857.

MYERS' COTILLION BAND will be in attendance.

Managers:

H. McFARLANE,	H. WILLIAMS,
J. J. MARSHALL,	DR. J. L. CLARKE,
R. S. CHAMBERLIN,	JOSEPH PHILLIPS,
LEROY VINING,	HUGH DIMOND,
J. D. CRIPPEN,	D. O'BRIEN,
DR. A. J. LASSETER,	CHARLES McCABE,
R. B. LAMON,	J. D. MACKEY.

FLOOR MANAGER.....J. H. NEAL.

PROMPTOR.....J. HILLIARD.

TICKETS—FIVE DOLLARS.
January 23, 1857. ja23-4d

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE!

THE subscriber being desirous of closing his business and removing to the East, offers the following valuable property for sale at a bargain:

HIS PRESENT STAND, corner of Main and Fourth Streets. The Lot is 50 feet on Main street, by 120 on Fourth, together with the improvements, consisting of a ROOMY ONE STORY HOUSE suitable for any kind of business. The location is the most desirable in the town, and will be sold entire, or divided into two lots of 25 feet front, on Main Street, by which two good Stores could be made of the present house.

—*ALSO*—

THE TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, WITH LOT, on Main Street, opposite Cushman & Co.'s old Store. This house is readily rented, and pays a high interest on the investment.

J. M. VANDYKE.
Mariposa, January 23, 1857. ja23-tf

☞ N. B. All persons indebted to me are requested to pay up at once, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

J. M. V

Notice to Creditors.

THE undersigned intending to leave California in the spring, calls upon all persons indebted to him, to come forward and pay up their accounts immediately, as no longer indulgence can be given. Settlements must be made in every instance, or his accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

All persons to whom I am indebted are particularly requested to present their bills.

The subscriber has on hand an assortment of Tinware, Stoves, &c., which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH.

S. WORMSER.
Mariposa, January 23, 1857. ja23-tf

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned wishing to leave here in the spring for the Atlantic States, now offers his property, situated in the town of Agua Frio, for sale at a bargain for Cash. The said property is composed of seven buildings, all well calculated for carrying on the Hotel business. The Saloon building is now renting for $100 per month. The yard around the building is fenced in, and room enough for a large garden. A never failing well close to the Kitchen. A private dwelling furnished throughout. Hotel part and Kitchen both furnished throughout. Two large Stables, &c. Any person wishing a bargain can see the subscriber at Agua Frio.

J. H. WHITTIER.
Agua Frio, January 23, 1857. ja23tf

GEORGE H. RHODES,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
QUARTZBURG, MARIPOSA COUNTY.

☞ Conveyancing, and all business connected with the office attended to promptly. ja16 tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Firm of Neill & Co. was dissolved on the 7th of January, 1857. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make payment within thirty days from date. Notes and accounts of those indebted may be found in the hands of J. S. Watts, Esq. In case of non compliance to settle within the time specified as above, suits will be instituted in every instance.

RUFFIN A. MOORE,
for NEILL & Co.
Mariposa, January 16, 1857. ja16-4t

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the Carpentering business, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 5th day of January, 1857.

JOHN R. McCREADY,
WM. M. DAVIS.
Mariposa, January 16th, 1857. ja16-3t

Merced Mining Company.

AT a Meeting of the Directors held on the 31st of December, an assessment of two per cent was laid upon the Capital Stock, payable on the 5th of January, at the Office of Wainwright, Randall & Co., Brannan's Buildings, Montgomery Block, San Francisco. By order,

SMYTH CLARK,
Secretary and Agent, M. M. Co.
Mount Ophir, January 16, 1857. ja16-4t

STRAY MARE.

STRAYED from the subscriber at Mormon Bar, on the night of the 25th of December last, a medium sized White Mare, branded "G D D," on the left hip; no other brand perceivable. Has a white scaly nose, and the left eye is what may be termed a gloss color. Any information of the above mare will be thankfully received by J. D. Dickinson, on the Tuolumne River, or

C. S. PECK.
Mormon Bar, January 16, 1857. ja16 3t.

Notice to Ranchers.

A LIBERAL REWARD will be given to any person who will restore to their owner, at the Oak Spring House, 2½ miles from Mariposa, or give account of the whereabouts of a brown Texian Cow, white under the belly, with tolerable sharp horns, branded thus J-O (J. H. O.) Also, a red and white American Heifer, with a white head, and red spots over the eyes, not branded. Both are in very good condition, and will undoubtedly be found together.

LEWIS H. P. SMITH.
Oak Spring House, January 16, 1857. ja16-tf

Billiard Table for Sale.

SAID TABLE is second hand, but is in excellent order, and will be sold low. Enquire of

J. B. PECK,
Agent of Wells, Fargo & Co.
La Grange, January 6, 1857. ja9 3t

HOTEL INTERNATIONAL.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Jackson Street, Near Montgomery.

THIS magnificent Mansion has been leased for a term of years by

MRS. A. S. HALEY,

is now undergoing a thorough repair, when it will be furnished entire with new Furniture, and opened to the public on Christmas, the 25th instant, with the best Table and most cleanly House on the Pacific.

Board, with lodging, from $2 to $3 per day.

Our motto—WE STRIVE TO PLEASE. Jan2-3m

Mariposa Gazette.

[WRITTEN FOR THE MARIPOSA GAZETTE.]

Specimens from "Surface Diggings."

NUMBER SEVEN.

Benton Brass, the Office-struck Individual.

BY SUGGS.

To a person unaccustomed to the "strange" and "wonderful" of "Life in California," the crop of *wise Legislators* which these barren hills are capable of turning out, would be astonishing. Their name is Legion, and like the locusts, they seem to have a propensity for absorbing *every green thing.*

Office-seeking has grown to be a disease, which, in the opinion of some of the medical faculty, is contagious. It certainly has spread to an alarming extent, and as its ravages are not confined to any particular class, age or condition in life—there is "no telling" who will be the next victim. Instances are by no means rare, of peaceable, industrious, well-disposed citizens, who have on one day been quietly pursuing their customary avocations, and on the next, paralyzed by a sudden stroke of the *fell destroyer*—become suddenly incapacitated for any useful employment. Benton Brass, the subject of this sketch, two years ago was an honest, industrious miner—

Whose only care was to increase his *dust*,
And keep his father's son from *going on a 'bust.'*

Every body said that Benton was a "clever fellow;" his acquaintances never supposed him to be possessed of more than an average share of common sense; and his most intimate friends never had a suspicion, that in Benton's "knowledge-box" there lurked the germ of future statesmanship. The first intimation he ever gave to the world, that anything was wrong with him, was (one day while working, as usual, in his mining claim,) in addressing his partner by the title of "Mr. Speaker." His friends supposed it was only a temporary fit of absence of mind—but alas! for Benton, it was the first symptom of a more dangerous malady. From that day forward he grew intensely patriotic—a desire to serve his country in some capacity, took possession of his soul. He commenced studying the political history of his country, and actually read the Constitution of the United States—a document he had never before taken any interest in. He was struck with admiration of the wisdom and foresight of the framers of that instrument, under which any native may aspire to the highest office in the gift of the people, if his own ambition, or the zeal of his *numerous friends*, shall place his name on the list of candidates. Benton immediately came to the sublime conclusion, that with a little training, he could become an adept in the science of Government—and becoming inflated with the idea, that it was his "*mission*" to serve the people in the capacity of Legislator, he consented to sacrifice himself for his country's weal—committed his name to the hands of his friends—delivered his reputation to the tender mercies of his enemies, and modestly offered to descend from the dignity of a *sovereign*, to the humble sphere of public servant. In imagination he beheld himself struggling through the countless difficulties, which beset the path of the stump speaker—then, taking his seat with the assembled wisdom of the State of California, as the champion of the rights of the people. Then came visions of preferment, and the "still, small voice" of an approving conscience—mingled with the verdict of his constituents. "well done, thou good and faithful servant;" while away in the dim future, "loomed up" the Capitol at Washington, and Benton Brass was in the United States Senate. He never troubled his mind with any question of his capability, or experience, which some people are foolish enough to suppose to be requisite for a member of the Legislature. Benton's talents were not of the most brilliant description, and his experience was the fruit of a Debating Club, to which he once belonged, away down East. But he does not lack *confidence*—a quality which often supplies the place of experience; and in large quantities is a tolerable substitute for common sense. He entered the lists, his brain teeming with visions of a long and brilliant career of political usefulness, and was elected by an *overwhelming* majority over his competitor, who is a man who would do honor to any office. A friend of mine, who happened to reside in that vicinity, explained it by saying, that "Benton belonged to the popular party;" and that, "under the same circumstances, an imp of darkness would have beaten an angel of light"—"which accounts for the milk in the cocoanut," and proves conclusively, that, in a political contest, impudence is of as much practical use as *old hard sense.*

AMERICAN ENTERPRIZE.—The citizens of the Republic are turning their restlessness to good account. In Mexico they are building railroads and cutting through mountains. In Lima they are projecting turnpikes, and teaching the people the best mode of conquering impossibilities. In Brazil people from the States are growing cotton and showing how it can be manufactured without taking it all the way to Liverpool or Manchester. In the States of the Plata, Edward A. Hopkins is building an "American Wharf." By the last advices from Buenos Ayres we learn that this Company of the "American Wharf" was in active operation, and the structure daily drawing to completion. The papers publish regular bulletins of its progress, and are loud in their praises of its American projector and engineer. The stock at latest advices was sold at twenty-five per cent. premiun.—*N. O. Bulletin.*

The Artesain well at Stockton has reached 500 feet in depth.

Legal Notices, etc.

Sheriff's Sale,
FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

WHEREAS, it appearing from the delinquent list of Tax payers, of the County of Mariposa, State of California, to me duly furnished and returned by the County Auditor of said County, that default has been made in the payment of the State and County Taxes, for the year 1856, for the ten square Leagues of Land, lying, situated and located in the said County, called the Las Mariposas Estate, and being known as the same land claimed and located under, and by virtue of a certain Mexican Grant, of Ten Square Leagues of Land, to Juan B. Alvarado, John C. Fremont, Assignee and owner.

And whereas, on or before the third Monday of October, A. D. 1856, default was made in the payment of said Taxes for the said land for the year 1856. And whereas, the said tax amounts to the sum of Fourteen Thousand ($14,000) Dollars.

Now therefore, by reason of such failure and delinquency, I have levied upon and seized the above described property, more particularly described as the tract of land, located and surveyed, under and by virtue of said grant, in the year 1855, by the United States Surveyor, extending from a line near the North Chowchilla, including the head waters, and lands adjacent, of the Mariposa and Agua Frio Creeks, and also Bear Valley, to the Merced River.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall expose for Sale, at Public Auction, at the front Door of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1857, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M., the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the above amount of Taxes and costs of sale.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff
of Mariposa County.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.
Mariposa, January 22, 1857. ja23 2t

The above Sale is postponed until Saturday, the 14th day of February, A. D., 1857.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff
of Mariposa County.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.
jan30.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held for the County of Mariposa, and to me directed, against Charles S. Ward, and in favor of Alfred Shaw, I am commanded to sell the following property, to wit: One undivided half of a certain Quartz Crushing Mill and machinery, situated on a gulch above the machinery of Palmer, Cook & Co., it being the mill and machinery now occupied by J. P. Clark. Also, one tenth of a certain ditch, constructed to bring water from Stockton creek to Mariposa, known as the Stockton Creek and Mariposa ditch. Also, one seventh of fourteen hundred feet of a certain Quartz ledge, known as the Fremont vein, all of which lies in the vicinity of the town of Mariposa, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1857, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the plaintiff in his demand for the sum of Six Hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents, with interest thereon at the rate of three per cent per month, from the 12th day of June 1856, until paid, and also twenty dollars and eighty cents costs of suit, and all costs of sale.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff
of Mariposa, County.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.
Mariposa, January 30, 1857. ja30-3t

To Whom it may Concern.

I, AMELIA PHILLIPS, the wife of William Phillips, of the County of Mariposa, in the State of California, hereby declare, that it is my intention to avail myself of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State, entitled "An Act to authorize married women to transact business in their own names as Sole Traders," passed April 12, 1852. And that I intend to carry on the business of Keeping a Boarding House, in its various branches, in my own name and on my own account, as a sole Trader—and in the town of Mariposa, in the aforesaid county. And I intend to lease the house, with the furniture therein, now owned by John Barnett, situate in the said town of Mariposa, and formerly occupied by George Krafft. And I shall from this date be individually responsible, in my own name, for all debts contracted by me on account of said business above mentioned. And I further declare that the amount invested in said business is less than five thousand dollars. AMELIA PHILLIPS.

Mariposa, January 20, 1857.

State of California, County of Mariposa, SS.

This 20th day of January, A. D. 1857, before me, Alex. Deering, a Notary Public, within and for the said County, personally appeared AMELIA PHILLIPS, who is to me personally known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing declaration—and made and signed the same in my presence, and declared that she did the same for the object and purpose therein mentioned—and that the facts therein were true and correct.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official Seal, the day and year above mentioned.

(L. S.)

ALEX. DEERING, Notary Public.
Mariposa January 20, 1857. ja25-3m

Township No. 3, County of Mariposa.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT.

The People of the State of California to BERTRAND SPRATT:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before me, one of the Justices of the Peace of the Township aforesaid, at my office in Mariposa in, said County, on Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1857, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to answer the complaint of TOLSON & BROWN, in an action to recover money advanced for expenses in working mining claim, wherein the Plaintiffs claim the sum of $198 25.

And if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of *One Hundred and Ninety-Eight Dollars and twenty three cents, and cost of suit.*

Given under my hand, this 9th day of January, 1857. ALFRED F. WASHBURN, J. P.

It is ordered that this Summons be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Mariposa Gazette.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1857.
ja16-4t ALFRED F. WASHBURN, J. P.

NEW STORE
AT COULTERVILLE.

J. O. BEAN, Proprietor.

AT THIS STORE, recently opened, in the first building above the City Hotel, may be found every description of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,
FANCY ARTICLES, etc., etc.

Goods will be sold LOW FOR CASH, and to their stock and prices the attention of the public is respectfully invited.

MR. M. B. MERRIAN may be found at this establishment, where he would be happy to show attention to his friends and acquaintances.

RESTAURANT.

The public are also informed that a Restaurant has been opened in a building adjoining the above Store, at which meals are served up in the best manner. Lunches may be obtained at short notice.

SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS.—The upper stories of the buildings have been finished off and furnished as sleeping rooms. The best of Beds and conveniences of sleeping apartments have been provided.

☞ Confident in being able to give satisfaction to customers in each of the above branches of business, the proprietor hopes to receive a share of patronage.
Coulterville, January 16, 1857. ja16-3m

Special Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned particularly requests all persons indebted to the firm of D. White & Co., or White, Hatch & Co., to make immediate payment of the same, either at the Mill at Millville, or in Mariposa, where he will be nearly every day. And all those who will meet him and comply with the above request will be met with a hearty welcome—and those that do not will not be assured of saving cost.

G. GREEN, Agent.
Mariposa, January 7, 1857. ja9-tf

F. AND A. M.

Mariposa Lodge No. 21.

REGULAR MEETINGS—The last Saturday before each full moon. SPECIAL Meetings, second Saturday thereafter.

m30-1y JOHN N. MOORE, Secretary.

I. O. of O. F.

THE Regular Meetings of Mariposa Lodge, No. 39 I. O. of O. F., will hereafter be held on Saturday night of each week.

GEO. A. HAYES, R. S.
Mariposa, December 10, 1856. d10-tf

Miscellaneous.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S LINE.

FOR N. YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,

VIA PANAMA.

DEPARTURE FROM VALLEJO STREET WHARF.

The favorite Steamship

SONORA,

Will leave Vallejo Street Wharf with the U. States Mails, Passengers and Treasure, For PANAMA, THURSDAY.....February 5, 1857.

AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Passengers by this Line are landed on their arrival at Panama upon the Wharf at the Railroad terminus, by the Company's Steam Ferry Boat, and proceed immediately

By Railroad Across the Isthmus to Aspinwall.

Where there is always a Steamer waiting their arrival.

According to arrangements now completed, Passengers arriving at Panama in the morning, invariably leave Aspinwall for New York and New Orleans in the afternoon of the same day, thus affording Regularity in the through trip; a safe, pleasant and expeditious Transit from Ocean to Ocean.

THROUGH TICKETS

Are furnished, including the transit of the Isthmus.

☞ Treasure for shipment will be received on board the Steamer, until 12 o'clock midnight, previous to the day of sailing.

☞ No Merchandize freight will be received on board after 3 P. M., 4th inst., and a written order must be procured at the Company's office for its shipment.

For freight or passage, apply to
FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents,
Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

A choice of berths on the Atlantic steamers is secured by the early purchase of tickets in San Francisco. aug 1 tf.

To Whom it may Concern.

I, MARY E. STUART, the wife of J. H. Stuart, and of the County of Mariposa, in the State of California, hereby declare that I intend to avail myself of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State, entitled "An Act to authorize married women to transact business in their own names as sole Traders," passed April 12, 1852. And I intend to carry on the business of keeping a Private School, and also a general Carpentering business, in my own name and on my own account, as a sole trader, and in the County of Mariposa. And I shall from this date be individually responsible, in my own name, for all debts contracted by me on account of said business and trade. And I further declare that the amount invested in said business, &c., is less than five thousand dollars.

MRS. M. E. STUART.
Mariposa, January 3, 1857.

State of California, County of Mariposa, SS.

THIS DAY, before me, a Notary Public of said County, personally appeared MARY E. STUART, well known to me to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and declared that she executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned—and that she intended to carry on the said business therein mentioned, as a sole trader, by virtue of the law therein referred to.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name, and affixed my official seal, the day and year above written.

(L. S.)

THOMAS W. LONG,
Notary Public.
Mariposa, January 3, 1857. jan9-3m

Private Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

THE undersigned, wishing to return next spring to the Atlantic States, offers for sale FIVE LOTS IN THE TOWN OF MARIPOSA, just opposite the Court House. Each Lot has a front of fifty feet, with a depth of One Hundred and twenty feet; two fronting on Bulli n street, and three on Charles. On the premises is a small Dwelling House, with a Kitchen attached. This property is the most eligible in that part of Mariposa. The whole will be sold VERY LOW FOR CASH.

CHARLES DOYLE.
Mormon Bar, January 9, 1856. ja9-4t

IMPORTANT
To the People on the River!

WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A LARGE STORE IN BEAR VALLEY, where the best assortment of

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING, BOOTS,
BLANKETS, &c., &c.

will always be kept; together with the FINEST LOT OF GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, ever brought to the Valley.

☞ We will sell CHEAP, and hope to receive a liberal patronage.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.
December 3, 1856. d3-tf

NEW SALOON!
EL DORADO BUILDING,

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

LEROY VINING : : : : PROPRIETOR.

THIS building, recently enlarged and improved, is now open for the entertainment of the public. The first floor is occupied as a

Billiard and Drinking Saloon!

BILLIARD TABLES of the most approved make are used, and the Bar is supplied with the best qualities of Liquors and Cigars.

A PIANO has been introduced into the establishment, which, together with other instruments, will furnish music every evening.

Adjoining the Saloon is the Coffee and Refreshment Room of Knoble & Krafft.

The Upper part of the Building

IS A HALL, 30 FEET BY 80, and fitted for Balls, Concerts and Theatrical entertainments. It being centrally situated, as well as its large size, there are inducements for its occupation for either of the above purposes, superior to any other in Mariposa. It is to be had upon reasonable terms, at all times. Attached to the Hall are the conveniences of Ante-Rooms.

Those visiting Mariposa occasionally, giving Concerts, Theatricals &c., will please notice.

Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-tf

BAKERY,
CONFECTIONARY,
....AND....
COFFEE STAND!

Main Street, Mariposa, adjoining the El Dorado Saloon.

THE proprietors of the above establishment would respectfully inform the citizens of Mariposa and the public generally, that they have established themselves in the above business, and are now prepared to supply all who may favor them with a call, with

The Best Bread and Confectionaries.

Connected with the above business, they have fitted up a COFFEE SALOON, where can be had at all hours THE VERY BEST COFFEE.

WEDDING PARTIES AND BALLS furnished at the shortest possible notice, and on reasonable terms.

They solicit a share of public patronage.

L. KNOBLE,
G. KRAFFT.
Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-tf

NOTICE,
TO UP COUNTRY TRADERS.

WM. C. PAYNE,

[*Formerly of the firm of Payne & Co. Fine Gold gulch.*]

TAKES this method of informing his friends of Mariposa County and elsewhere, that he has located himself in San Francisco, and intends to devote his time entirely to

Buying Goods on Commission,

for up country dealers All orders will receive prompt attention. The goods will be selected with care and shipped under his personal supervision—Having had several years experience in trading in the mines and purchasing goods in this market, he feels confident that he can give satisfaction to those who favor him with their orders for goods

☞ His Office is at No. 102 Front Street, 2d floor, to which place all communications intended for him should be addressed.

San Francisco, August 27, 1856. au29-tf.

EXPRESS SALOON!
Main Street, Hornitas.

OFFICE OF THE OPPOSITION STAGE;
OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC EXPRESS.

☞ The best of LIQUORS and CIGARS to be found at the Bar. HENRY SKELTON.
Hornitas, Nov. 25, 1856. no26-3m

Miscellaneous.

REMOVAL.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

NEW ORLEANS STORE!

HAVE REMOVED TO

THEIR NEW BUILDING

ONE DOOR BELOW SMITH'S BEEF MARKET.

WE wish to inform our friends and the public in general that we have on hand and are constantly receiving at our store, a very fine and complete assortment of

CLOTHING, FANCY AND STAPLE

DRY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

Ladies' Dress Goods, Fine Silks, Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c.

GENT'S FINE COATS AND PANTS

Water-Proof Clothing,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c. &c.,

Colt's Revolvers, Cutlery, &c.

We have established a Store in Bear Valley, where a fine stock of DRY GOODS and CLOTHING will always be kept, and sold very reasonable for Cash

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.
Mariposa, October 22, 1856. oc22-tf

DAGUERREOTYPES!!

DR. HUBBELL & CO.

ARE PREPARED TO TAKE DAGUERREOTYPES and AMBROTYPES at all times, in accordance with the latest improvements in the art.

Office first door below Merritt & Peering's Law Office.

SADDLERY
...AND...
HARNESS SHOP.

M. GOODMAN, & CO.

THE proprietors are prepared to execute every description of work in the above line of business. The best of leather for the manufacture of *HARNESS, SADDLE LEATHER, &c.* always on hand.

SADDLE TREES

of the most approved patterns, kept and for sale, and will be fitted up to suit the taste of purchasers.

GOODMAN & HUBBELL,

GUN SMITHS,

At the old stand of J. N. Thomas.

GUNS RE-STOCKED, REPAIRED IN EVERY PART AND IN THE BEST MANNER.

MR. GOODMAN will devote particular attention to the

Re-Cutting and Re-Sighting of Rifles,

and from much experience in this line he is enabled to guarantee satisfaction.

PISTOLS of every description, and SHOT GUNS repaired at short notice, and work warranted.

Mariposa, Nov. 19, 1856. no19-3m

FRANKLIN HOUSE,
RE-OPENED!

G. W. WARNER, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE HOTEL has recently been Refurnished in a style inferior to none in this vicinity, and is now open for the reception and entertainment of the public.

TRAVELERS may be assured of superior accommodations, and particular attention upon the part of those connected with the establishment.

THE TABLE.

BOARDERS will find the TABLE spread with the luxuries of the season, and in a manner to satisfy the most fastidious.

THE BAR,

Will at all times be furnished with the best of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. An experienced Bar keeper will be in attendance.

☞ A. N. FISHER & Co.'s LINE OF STAGES stop here; and information will be given of different routes of travel, and of localities in this section of the country, to which the attention of the public is respectfully invited.

Mariposa, December 26, 1856. de26-tf

MARIPOSA
DRUG STORE!

A. D. BOYCE, Agent.

THE UNDERSIGNED is constantly receiving accessions to his stock of PURE MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS, Foreign and Domestic, to which he respectfully invites the attention of Physicians and the public generally.

Besides a full assortment of the standard articles, his stock comprises

All the Latest and Best Family and Patent Preparations.

Including Paresia's Italian Remedy; Flower of the West, a certain cure for Chills and Fever; Osgood's India Cholagogue; Ayres' Cherry Pectoral; All the best preparations of Sarsaparilla.

Shaker's Herbs, Garden Seeds and Extracts,

☞ FRESH AS CAN BE PROCURED. ☜

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY PREPARED AT ALL HOURS.

DR. PAYNE, a Physician of twenty years standing, has an Office in the building, and will be always ready to attend to those who may require his services.

☞ The undersigned has also opened a similar establishment in

HORNITAS,

To which he will give his undivided attention, both in dispensing and prescribing medicines for the afflicted—and where the same advantages can be enjoyed.

HIS STOCK will compare favorably with that of any portion of the mining region.

A. D. BOYCE, AGENT.
Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-tf,

OAK HOTEL AT MILLERTON!
M'CRAY & CO.

THE PROPRIETORS would announce to the public that they have recently completed new and extensive additions to their HOTEL, and are now prepared to accommodate guests in every particular. To their former establishment has been added a LARGE STONE BUILDING, furnished and fitted with whatever of conveniences a long experience in Hotel keeping could suggest.

Polite attention will at all times be given to the requirements of travelers and patrons.

Livery Stable.

The Proprietors also keep in connection with the above Hotel, a Livery Stable, where they have at all times HORSES TO LET, UNDER THE SADDLE, OR IN HARNESS, with Carriages and Buggies.

ANIMALS KEPT by the day, week or month, upon reasonable terms, and cared for as required by an experienced hostler.

ANIMALS RECEIVED AT ALL HOURS—day or night, upon application at the Stable, or at the Hotel.

Millerton, December 2, 1856. d3-tf

LAGER BEER SALOON.

BUCHENAU & WEBBER, PROPRIETORS.

First Door below the French Store, Main Street

MARIPOSA.

THE BAR is constantly supplied with the very best of "LAGER," and LIQUORS of every description. COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS served at all hours. no26-tf

Miscellaneous.

TO THE PUBLIC!

YOUR ATTENTION IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO THE PRESENT PRICES OF GOODS, NOW SELLING BY

SULLIVAN & CO.,
Main Street, Mariposa.

WE have recently opened a branch of our house in SAN FRANCISCO, through which we now receive our supplies direct from

New York and Boston.

By this arrangement we are enabled to sell you goods at

SAN FRANCISCO COST,

Freight added. We would respectfully solicit you to give us a call, and examine our STOCK and PRICES, previous to purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell (FOR CASH) LOWER than any other House in this section of country.

P. S.—All orders entrusted to us, will be promptly attended to, and weights and measures guaranteed correct.

The same advantages are to be had at our Store at

COULTERSVILLE,
Maxwell's Creek.

m17-tf

C. F. MACDERMOT, C. KERRINS. D. BRIEN.

Main Street, Mariposa, and Saxton's Creek,

Have recently associated together as a trading firm, under the name of

MacDERMOT & CO.,

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A

Wholesale and Retail Business in Groceries and Provisions,

SUPERIOR OLD
Wines & Liquors,
of the choicest brands;
HAVANA AND AMERICAN CIGARS,

Clothing, Boots and Shoes;

DUCKS DRILLS AND BLANKETS;

MINING TOOLS, &c.,

AND A GENERAL

ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

We would respectfully inform our friends and the public, that one of the firm will remain constantly in San Francisco, for the purpose of purchasing and forwarding goods, and by this arrangement we will be enabled to sell goods AS LOW AS ANY OTHER HOUSE in the Southern Mines—FOR CASH.

☞ QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS ☜

Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Mariposa, July 4, 1856. jy4-tf

[REMOVAL.]
Wholesale and Retail
DRY GOODS
— AND —
CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,
MARIPOSA.

Cohen, Samuels & Co.,

Have Removed to their New Fire Proof Brick Building, a few Doors North of their old Store.

The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that we have opened and will always keep on hand a large assortment of

SILKS, EMBROIDERIES,

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS'

SHOES, GAITERS AND SLIPPERS.

Also, a full assortment of finest and best

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

And a good supply of

BILLIARD CLOTHS,

MINERS' CLOTHING:

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, which we offer for sale at the lowest market prices to those who will favor us with their patronage. We respectfully invite the Ladies and Gentlemen to call at our Store and examine our Goods before purchasing elsewhere, as it will be no trouble to show goods, so call and see. COHEN, SAMUELS & CO.

N. B. Gold Dust taken in exchange at the highest prices.

P. S. We have established a store at Agua Frio, where the same kind of goods will be sold, and the same advantages afforded to purchasers as in Mariposa. C. S. & Co. sep17-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!
New Steam Saw Mill!

A. McNEILL, Proprietor.

THIS MILL is located upon the head of the North Fork of the Chouchillia, eight miles from Mariposa, and is surrounded by the best timbered country between the Merced and San Joaquin Rivers.

LUMBER

Of all dimensions Sawed to order, out of the best of Sugar Pine Timber, much of which is entirely clear.

A large stock of all kinds of Lumber kept constantly on hand at their Lumber Yard, which will be sold low for Cash, or delivered in any accessible part of the Country.

Those wanting large lots of lumber, are particularly requested to examine their facilities for furnishing it, of superior quality at a low price.

Road to the Mill.

A ROAD has been recently built from Mariposa, by the way of Mormon Bar to their Mill, over which a load may be drawn as large as can be taken from Mariposa to any point below.

TEAMSTERS are informed that in the immediate vicinity of the Mill is excellent Grass, and Hay and Barley may be obtained at the Storehouse of the company. A share of patronage is solicited.

Summit Valley, Nov. 26, 1856. no26-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!
VAN CAMPEN & Co.'s
New Steam Saw Mill!

Situated upon Saxton's Creek, Four and a half Miles from the Upper Crossing of the Mariposa.

THE proprietors of this Mill are prepared to furnish LUMBER IN ANY QUANTITY, and of all qualities, in any part of the County, or at the Mill, as cheap as can be procured at any similar establishment in this vicinity.

☞ A large amount of Lumber is constantly on hand. Particular attention paid to orders.

☞ The country about the Mill abounds with the very best of SUGAR PINE, and those wanting EXTRA LUMBER for any particular purpose, would do well to examine their facilities for furnishing it.

VAN CAMPEN & CO.
Saxton's Creek, November 26, 1856. no26-tf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

THAT DESIRABLE AND WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT, THE WASHINGTON HALL on Main street, Mariposa, together with the entire Furniture, Beds, Bedding, Cooking utensils, Bar Fixtures, &c., &c. The House is well adapted for a Boarding House, having sufficient accommodation for thirty or forty persons; also, an excellent Oven, with all the fixtures belonging to same. Attached is a splendid Stable; a fine roomy Cellar, and all other conveniences, which make it the most desirable property in town. It will be rented to a good tenant on reasonable terms, or sold cheap, and payment taken to suit the times.

For further particulars, apply to Mr. JOHN BARNETT, or at the Store of MacDERMOTT & CO.

Mariposa, December 10, 1856. d10-tf

San Francisco Advertisements.

GENTLEMEN,
..IT IS..
OUR BUSINESS TO PUBLISH
..THE..
IMPORTANT NEWS!
..AND..
YOURS TO PROFIT BY IT!

We therefore take great pleasure in being able to inform the people of California that the

Most extraordinary reduction

HAS TAKEN PLACE IN

THE PRICE OF LODGINGS,
..AT..

BURKE & Co, Stereotypers, S. F. Cal.

119 and 121, Sacramento St.,

AND 87, 89 AND 91 NEW ADDITION,

LEIDESDORFF ST.

The price of Lodging is now reduced to

☞ 50 AND 75 CENTS PER NIGHT. ☜

Lodgings in the first class Single Rooms, furnished complete, at SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS per night!

We have been given to understand that Lodgings by the week can be obtained at a very low figure.

Gentlemen: Sleep is a wonderful Institution, but Woodward has improved upon it greatly, by introducing and bringing within the reach of every one these renowned Patent French Spring Beds, at 50 and 75 cents per night.

The price of BOARD is also Exceedingly Low:

Per day.....$1
" " week.....6
Single Meals.....50 cts.

An extensive and abundantly supplied READING ROOM and LIBRARY, is also fitted up for the accommodation of the patrons of this establishment.

The location of this House is such as to place it in the centre of business; it is directly opposite the Mail Steamship Company's Office, and in the immediate vicinity of the Post Office, Banks, &c.

Just call at the WHATCHEER HOUSE, 119 and 121, Sacramento street, and you will be politely attended to by [illegible]

[This house is conducted on strictly temperance principles.]

YE THAT SUFFER!
READ! READ!! READ!!!

DR. PAREIRAS'
Great Italian Remedy!

FOR THE CERTAIN AND SPEEDY CURE OF DISEASES OF A PRIVATE NATURE, NO MATTER HOW LONG STANDING, WITHOUT ANY INJURIOUS EFFECT TO THE SYSTEM, OR ANY CHANGE OF DIET.

IT HAS NEVER FAILED—IT CANNOT FAIL TO CURE!

It has borne the test of

FIFTY YEARS,

and has never yet failed to

EFFECT A CURE IN EVERY CASE!

☞ Beware of Quack Nostrums, and use a Medicine that has proved itself the only

Infallible Remedy
ON THE EARTH!

THIS GREAT REMEDY IS WARRANTED PURELY VEGETABLE.

D. BABCOCK,
77 Davis Street, between Clay and Washington Streets San Francisco,

General Agent for Pacific Coast, Oregon and Sandwich Islands.

☞ For sale also by Druggists throughout California and the Atlantic States.

☞ DR. A. D. BOYCE, Agent for Mariposa and Hornitas. jan16-3m

[ESTABLISHED IN 1849.]

QUARTZ SPECIMENS,
MIXED WITH GOLD,

ARE BOUGHT BY US AT FROM 5 TO 50 PER CENT ABOVE THE MINT VALUE.

WE ARE THE INVENTORS of the art of manufacturing QUARTZ JEWELRY, and our stock is the largest and richest in the State. Call on us, all you gentlemen who intend visiting San Francisco, you are welcome to examine our goods whether you come to purchase or not.

WE SELL WATCHES AND JEWELRY, finer and cheaper than any other California establishment, for the reason that one of our firm is always in Europe, having the best goods made to order, which he continues to forward by every steamer. And as we buy for cash, we can afford to sell at the lowest New York prices.

BARRETT & SHERWOOD,

☞ 135 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco.

N. B. Orders sent by Express, filled promptly. Particular attention to Watches sent us for repair. dec24-3m.

Paper Hangings and Carpets!

JUST RECEIVED—Per late arrivals, by FRANK BAKER, 110 and 112 Clay street—

800 cases Paper Hangings, French and American, every variety;
6000 rolls French and American Borders;
300 ps Tapestry Velvet Carpet;
625 ps Tapestry Brussels Carpet;
250 ps Three-Ply Carpet;
300 ps Superfine Ingrain Carpets;
350 ps Extra fine Ingrain Carpets;
200 ps Cotton and wool Carpets;
125 ps Stair Carpets, assorted;
275 ps Bay State Druggets;
800 ps Oil Cloths, asserted;
125 ps Silk Damask and Brocatelle;
300 ps Cotton and worsted Damask;
4000 pair Window shades;
375 pair Lace curtains;
750 pair Muslin Curtains;
8000 Cornices and Curtain bands;
225 dozen Matts, assorted;
Stair Rods, Table Covers, Gimps, Fringes, &c.

Wholesale and Retail, by
FRANK BAKER,
dec24-3m San Francisco, 110 and 112 Clay street.

HORNITAS
Stove and Tin Shop!

JACOB KOCHE, ... PROPRIETOR.

HAS on hand a large assortment of STOVES and TINWARE and STOVE [illegible]

All kinds of JOB WORK connected with the above business, done to order, with [illegible] and in a workmanlike manner.

People in Hornitas, Quartzburg, and in [illegible] county, will please take notice. Articles will be sold for Cash at a small advance on San Francisco prices.

Hornitas, November 25, 1856. no26-3m

Miscellaneous.

UPPER SHERLOCK'S STORE!

JOHN HIGMAN, Proprietor,

HAS ON HAND A LARGE assortment of goods in common use, consisting in part of

Provisions, Groceries, Liquors

CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,

A General Assortment of

The Best Liquors, &c.

☞ In connection with his establishment, Mr. H has a STABLE in which animals will be carefully attended to.

A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

Sherlock's, October 13, 1856. oct13-tf

READ'S EXCHANGE, SALES, AND LIVERY STABLE!

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD ANNOUNCE that in addition to his former accommodations, he has leased the Stable recently occupied by MANN & BROTHERS, and is prepared to accommodate the public in every respect.

Horses Bought and Sold.

HORSES KEPT BY THE DAY WEEK OR MONTH.

Horses to Let in any Number,

Many of which are suitable for Ladies' use.

☞ PARTIES FOR YO HAMITE VALLEY can be accommodated in every particular.

☞ THE STABLES are under the immediate supervision of the Proprietor, who will spare no pains to give satisfaction.

☞ THESE STABLES are situated near the Yo Hamite Hotel, and nearly opposite the Saloon of Blumenthal & Newcomb.

Mariposa, September 12, 1856 sl2-tf.

LIVERY STABLE!

HORNITAS.

WHITE & BLACK.

THE subscribers have recently erected a large and commodious Stable in a convenient and central location, and are prepared to accommodate the public in every particular relating to the above business.

HORSES TO LET.

☞ HORSES KEPT ANY TIME DESIRED. ☜

The Stable is under the personal superintendence of one of the members of the firm, and careful attention will at all times be given to business.

BLACK & WHITE, Proprietors.

N. B. In connection with the above business, we have a LUMBER YARD, where a variety of Lumber may always be found. We are also prepared to take contracts for building, furnishing materials, &c. aug16-tf W. & B.

Coulterville Livery Stable.

THOMAS SCOTT, Proprietor.

THIS STABLE has recently been built, and is complete in all its arrangements. An Hostler second to none, in charge, and who will give careful attention to animals left at this place. A large number of

Saddle Horses to Let.

☞ Parties going to Yo Hamite Valley may be sure of accommodation in this respect.

☞ STABLING for Horses at all times, and on reasonable terms. Sept5-tf

TAILORING.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

VANDYKE'S LOG BUILDING,

Next door to the El Dorado Restaurant, Mariposa.

ALEXANDER GEDDES, (better known as Red Jack,) has commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its branches in Mariposa and respectfully solicits a liberal share of the public patronage.

CLOTHING MADE AND REPAIRED in the best style and at the shortest notice.

His prices will be moderate, and his work warranted to please.

Mariposa, October 18, 1856. oct18-3m.

TAILORING.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT!

Main Street, Mariposa,

Next door to J. M. Vandyke's, and immediately Opposite Dr. Grandstaff's.

I AM FAESBUCH, RESPECTFULLY announces to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that he has commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER, according to the latest Fashions, and WARRANTED to fit.

CLOTHES REPAIRED AND CLEANED at the shortest notice.

SEWING, of every description done in good style.

☞ Please to call and see me.

Mariposa, October 18, 1856. oct18-3m

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of BEAN, PIKE & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons owing said firm, are severally required to pay the same to Gresly, Hewey & Co. The business will hereafter be conducted by said firm.

JOHN O. BEAN,
JACOB W. PIKE,
URIAH NELSON,
JOHN WHITING.

Coulterville, October 15, 1856. oct22-3m

FOR SALE OR TO RENT!

The "Traveller's Rest."

SITUATED UPON THE STOCKTON AND MARIPOSA ROAD, about four and one-half miles from Mariposa Town.

Apply on the premises, or of the undersigned.

JOHNSON.

Sept. 5, 1856. sl6tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET!

A STABLE in Mariposa, situated on Fourth street, and formerly occupied by W. D. Taylor & Co., while engaged in Livery and Staging business. The Stable is favorably located—a lot sufficiently large is connected therewith—also excellent water and is in condition for immediate occupancy. For particulars regarding price of property, or terms of leasing, inquire of

SAMUEL LORD,

Upper Sherlock's, October 29, 1856 3m

E. WATSON,

Jeweler and Ambrotypist!

JEWELRY REPAIRED

AND AMBROTYPES TAKEN

IN THE BEST STYLE,

And with the latest improvements in the Art, and on the shortest notice.

Office—Next building to Post's Hotel, Quartzburg.

November 25, 1856. no25-3m

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS HIS SERVICES to the Merchants in the interior as a commission buyer of Goods in San Francisco, having been engaged in the business for nearly three years past, with three years previous experience in the interior. He hopes to give satisfaction to such as may employ him in that capacity. Orders for any description of Merchandize filled and forwarded promptly.

SAML. H. PRICHARD,

Up stairs, corner Battery and Sacramento sts.,

dec 27 tf. San Francisco.

GENTLEMEN VISITING SAN FRANCISCO WILL do well to call at the Clothing Establishment of J. C. HOOT & Co., South East Corner Sansome and Commercial Streets, where they will find the Largest and best selected Stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods this side the Rocky Mountains, and at prices to suit the times.

☞ Do not forget the place—OPPOSITE THE ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL. aug1-6m.

COMBS' BILLIARD SALOON!

HORNITAS, SOUTH SIDE OF THE PLAZA.

THIS SALOON is fitted up with every convenience. An extra Best BILLIARD TABLE, and the Bar is furnished with the best of Liquors and Cigars.

Hornitas, Nov. 29, 1856. no29-3m

San Francisco Advertisments.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY'S

GRAND MEDICAL & SURGICAL INSTITUTE

ARMORY HALL BUILDING,

Corner of Montgomery and Sacramento sts., San Francisco.

Established for the Permanent Cure of all Private and Chronic Diseases, and the suppression of quackery.

Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY, late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician to the 20th Regiment of Honveds, Chief Surgeon to the Military Hospital of Pesth, Hungary, and late Lecturer on diseases of Urinary Organs and Diseases of Women and Children has opened his Institute for the cure of all forms of private diseases, such as syphilis, gonorrhœa, nocturnal emissions, and all the consequences of self abuse. In the first stages of syphilitic or gonorrhœal diseases, he guarantees a cure in a few days, without inconvenience to the patient or hindrance to his business. When a patient, by neglect or improper treatment, has developed the symptoms of secondary syphilis, such as sore throat, or ulcerations of the genitals, or ulcers in the throat or nose, which if not checked, destroy the soft parts and cause the bones to mortify, separate and come away, leaving the sufferer hideous to behold; or when splotches and pimples break out upon the skin, or when he has painful swellings upon the bones, or when his constitution is injured so as to predispose to rheumatism, or hereditary scrofula, the Doctor guarantees a cure or asks no compensation.

In rheumatism, chronic or acute, in dysentery or diarrhœa, he has safe and effectual remedies. For the treatment of the consequences of self-abuse, such as nocturnal emissions, nervousness, timidity, headache, pains in the back and limbs, with general weakness, loss of appetite, loss of memory, injury to the sight, restlessness, confusion of ideas, dislike for society, and a feeling of weariness of life, with the nervous system so excitable that slight noises shock or startle the patient, making his existence miserable, the Doctor also guarantees a cure, or asks no compensation. He can be consulted free of charge, and invites all to call, as it will cost them nothing, and may be much to their advantage.

A Tribute to Merited Worth.

☞ A TESTIMONIAL HIGHLY MERITED.—The impossibility of man to his fellow man is so often met with in life, that testimonials, prompted by the finer feelings of the heart, are oasis in the life of those who sacrifice their best days in philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of frail mortality. Empiricism floods the columns of our press with fraudulent and deceptive advertisements, making the term of quack synonymous with charlatanism. Below we append a letter from a worthy man, who, a brief period since, seemed destined to "shuffle off this mortal coil," who looked forward to his dissolution with that pleasure with only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skillful physician has restored him to his former health. Relieved from his terrible situation, and impelled by gratitude, he has kindly given the use of unsolicited assent, and his statement is authenticated by a Notary Public. The demands of society imperatively command its publicity; and it is given more to warn the unwary than to sound the praises of a physician of whom scores of like cases can be cited:

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who are unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted, where a permanent relief of their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his most sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practice of self-abuse, and the consequences of the secret diseases of all forms of private diseases, such as syphilis, gonorrhœa, nocturnal emissions, and all the consequences of self abuse. In the first stages of syphilitic or gonorrhœal diseases, he guarantees a cure in a few days, without inconvenience to the patient or hindrance to his business. When a patient, by neglect or improper treatment, has developed the symptoms of secondary syphilis, such as sore throat, or ulcerations of the genitals, or ulcers in the throat or nose, which if not checked, destroy the soft parts and cause the bones to mortify, separate and come away, leaving the sufferer hideous to behold; or when splotches and pimples break out upon the skin, or when he has painful swellings upon the bones, or when his constitution is injured so as to predispose to rheumatism, or hereditary scrofula, the Doctor guarantees a cure or asks no compensation.

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D. J. DAHLEH, Printer.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco, ss.—On this thirty-first day of July, A. D. 1856, before me, Wm. C. Jewett, Notary Public, personally appeared D. J. Dahleh, known to me, and acknowledged that he executed and sign that foregoing of the card herewithpresent by him is true.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal, the day and year first above written.

Wm. C. JEWETT,

(L. S.) Notary Public.

Greatest Discovery of the Age.

GREAT BLESSING TO MANKIND.—Innocent but potent! Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Prophylactic rum. (self disinfecting agent) is a sure preventive against gonorrhœal and syphilitic diseases, and an unsurpassed remedy for venereal, scrofulous, gangrenous and cancerous ulcers, fœtid discharges from the vagina, uterus and urethra, and all cutaneous eruptions and diseases. As immunization is a preventive against small-pox, so is Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Prophylactricum a preventive against syphilitic and gonorrhœal diseases. Although harmless in itself, it possesses the power of eventually destroying the syphilitic poison, and thereby saving thousands from being infected by the most loathsome of all diseases. Let no young man who appreciates health be without Dr. Czapkay's Prophylactricum. It is in very convenient packages, and will be found convenient to use, being used as a douche. Price $5. For sale at Dr. Czapkay's Private Medical and Surgical Institute, Armory Hall, corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco.

All orders must be addressed to L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

Spermatorrhœa.

O Moral weakness, nervous irritability, low spirits, insecurity, weakness of the limbs or back, indisposition and incapability for labor and study, dullness of apprehension, loss of memory, aversion to society, love of solitude, timidity, restlessness, dizziness, headache, involuntary discharges, pains in the side, affections of the eyes, pimples on the face urinal and other infirmities in man, are cured without fail by the justly celebrated physician and surgeon, L. J. Czapkay. His method of curing diseases is new, (unknown to others,) and hence the great success. All consultations (by letter or otherwise) free. Address L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

☞ Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is at the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco, California. The Doctor offers free consultation, and asks no remuneration unless he effects a cure. no7-1m.

GEORGE E. GARDNER,

BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

Periodical and Newspaper Depot.

PACHECO EXPRESS BUILDING, CHARLES STREET

MARIPOSA.

Miscellaneous.

Variety Store,

AND

OLD CURIOSITY SHOP!!

Main Street, Opposite Phillips' Hotel,

MARIPOSA.

Where can be found all sorts of useful and ornamental articles, not to be found in any other store in the County, consisting of the largest and best selected stock of

HARDWARE,
CARPENTERS' TOOLS,
BOOKS, STATIONERY,
GARDEN SEEDS,
FINE SADDLERY,
WINDOW GLASS & SASH,
BUILDERS' MATERIALS, &c.,

ever offered for sale in this town.

—ALSO—

PRIME CHEWING TOBACCO, AND GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS,

received direct from a member of our firm now in Havana, who is constantly procuring the best brands. Together with a fine assortment of

FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, LOOKING-GLASSES, WALL PAPER, HOLYDAY TOYS, PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE, PUTTY, BRUSHES, BURNING FLUID, LAMP OIL, and MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!

—ALSO—

Lamp Trimmings,	Shoe Knives,
Sand Paper,	Candlesticks,
Writing Paper,	Playing Cards,
Knives and Forks,	Butcher Knives,
Horse Combs and Brushes,	Screws and Hooks,
Brass Butts, Chisels,	Gaugers, Awls,
Saw Files, Latches,	Tap Borer, Gimblets,
Faucets, Files and Chisels,	Locks, Hasps, Staples,
Marking Gauges,	Screw Drivers,
Hammers, Compasses,	Pincers, Paper Cutters,
Dividers,	Bits,

And a thousand other articles, too numerous to mention, all of which we offer at *San Francisco Prices*, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, FOR CASH!

Call and be supplied.

jy12-tf N. COHN & CO.

GREESMAN & COHN, Cigar and Tobacco Store, Wholesale, 58 Sacramento street, San Francisco.—Stock received direct from Havana. July 12-tf

NEW TOBACCO, CIGAR, —AND— VARIETY STORE!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Opposite Cashman's New Store.

The undersigned will keep constantly on hand and will be constantly receiving every article imaginable almost, and finest kind of

Cigars and Tobacco

in particular.

Fancy articles of every description will always be found upon the shelves of this establishment.

"A Thousand and One" would be the lowest figure that could be stepped at, were an enumeration of the great variety of goods composing our stock attempted.

We will mention a few of the leading articles—

BOOKS and STATIONERY,
HOLIDAY TOYS,
WALL PAPER,
GARDEN SEEDS,
HARDWARE,
&c. &c.

All kinds of FRUIT, NUTS, CONFECTIONARY and FANCY ARTICLES.

—ALSO—

PERFUMERY

of every description.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

ap1-tf NEAL & McGRANN

SADDLERY ESTABLISHMENT

OF

Westfall & DeForris.

Main Street, Mariposa, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

HAVE on hand every description of Saddlery, Harness, Bridles, Reins, Saddle-Trees, &c., manufactured. Material constantly on hand necessary to the manufacture of all articles in the above mentioned line of business.

Repairing done at short notice, and in the best manner.

They have also, on hand, a lot of Groceries, Preserved Meats, all of which will be sold low.

Mariposa, March 15th, 1856. m18-3m

NEW BILLIARD SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED having commenced the above business on the fine and spacious new House lately erected on Main street, opposite the Store of Hewlett & Collins, would respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally in and about Mariposa, for which they guarantee the

BEST LIQUORS!

AND

Billiards upon the most Superb Tables

To be found in the Southern mines.

That an establishment of this kind, well arranged and splendidly fitted up, has long been a want in this new burgh, from the comforts and elegance of our Saloon, and our long acquaintance in Mariposa county, that we will receive the encouragement of the public.

BLUMENTHAL & NEWCOMB.

☞ OUR BAR ☜

is stocked with pure and choice Liquors, and the best Havana Cigars. m16-tf

J. A. HENRY.

BUTCHER

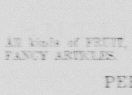
And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

PROVISIONS, LIQUORS AND CLOTHING.

Miners and others are requested to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere. Nov. 1-tf.

A. W. Jee's Store!

Mormon Bar, at the Junction of Mariposa and Stockton Creeks.



THE Subscriber has on hand a complete assortment of PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, AND MINING TOOLS

Also various descriptions of useful articles, which he offers for sale at the market price.

ARTHUR W. JEE,

e20-tf Mormon Bar, Mariposa Creek

E. S. HOLDEN,

Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND CHEMICALS.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYE STUFFS, Glass, Putty, Glue, Sand Paper, Paint, Camel's Hair and Whitewash Brushes, Cloth, Hair, Flesh, Tooth and Nail Brushes; Fine and Choice Perfumery and Fancy Goods; Pure Liquors and Wines, for Medical and Sacramental Purposes; Surgical Instruments, Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters; White Lead, ground in oil; Pure and No. 1 Red Lead; Black Lead, Black Paint, ground in Oil; Lamp Black, in assorted papers; Spanish Brown; Prussian Blue Carmine, No. 1 to 6; White and Red Chalk; Chrome Green, ground in oil and dry; Paris Green, ground in oil, and dry; Imperial Brunswick and Permanent Green, Deep Black, Deep Lake, Gold Leaf, Bronze, French Yellow Ochre, Rose Pink; Vermillion, Pumice Stone, Bottle Stone; Patent Dryer; Spanish Whiting; spirits of Turpentine, Terra de Sienna; Turkey Umber; Copal, Japan and Demar Varnish; Verdigris; Venetian Red, Zinc Paint; Fire Proof Paint; Wood and Paper Pill Boxes; Elastic and Metallic Bougies; Elastic Breast Exhausters; Glass Breast Pipes, Breast Pumps; Glass Tube for applying Nitrate of Silver; Domestic Instrument for self injecting, (Mayo's;) Elastic and Silver Catheters; Cupping Glasses, Sponge Glasses; Electro-Magnetic Machines; Hair Gloves; Hair Belts; Heffler's Trusses; Inhalers; Issue Peas; Lint; Leeches; Medicine Chests, furnished complete; Wedgewood, Glass and Iron Mortars; Nipple Glasses; Nipple Shields; Nursing Bottles; Pessaries; Physician's Pocket Cases; Retorts and Receivers, Saddle Bags; Sheepskins; Scales and Weights; Spatular Sponge for Surgeons; Stomach Tubes; Stethoscopes; Suspensory Bandages; Thermometers; Pocket Instruments; Spring Lancets, silver and brass; Thumb Lancets, English and American; Scarificators; Uterine Supporters, the most approved; Syringes, from 1 to 24 ozs.; Womb Syringes, the best patterns; Forceps for all purposes. For sale by E. S. HOLDEN.

Stockton, Aug. 1856. au2-tf

Stockton Advertisements.

HEWLETT & COLLINS,

STOCKTON,

Corner of Main and Hunter Streets,

OFFER FOR SALE,

Ex Late Arrivals.

RAISINS, Layers and Bunch, wholes and hfs;
Raisins, Sultana, in drums;
Pepper, Ground in glass, superior quality;
Pepper, Grain in sacks;
Pickles, Cases, gherkins and mixed;
Mackerel, Half barrels, Nos. 1 and 2;
Mackerel, Kitts Nos. 1 and 2;
Codfish, Drums 8s. John;
Cordage, Assorted sizes Manilla;
Lard, 10 lb. tins;
Pick Helves, Extra quality;
Dried Apples, Extra quality, fine sliced
Dried Apples, Assorted sizes;
Hemp Twine, In balls, Cotton do;
Pie Fruit, Various brands;
Fresh Peaches, In glass and tin;
Dried Peaches, In kegs, superior quality;
Dried Plums, In kegs, superior quality;
Hand Axes, Collins' mottoe sizes;
Olive Oil, In cases;
Matches, Boundwood boxes;
Tubs, Extra article;
Safety Fuse, In barrels, water proof;
Cheese, In tins. aug16tf

Manilla Rope.

OF ALL SIZES—we are in constant receipt of from Boston. Rope of every description, from ¼ to 7 inches in circumference. We have the only complete assortment of Rope in this State, which we offer at the lowest Market price in lots to suit. HEWLETT & COLLINS.

au29-tf Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.

N. B. We have our Rope manufactured to order, from superior materials.

Grain and Flour Sacks.

75,000 GRAIN AND FLOUR SACKS, For sale as low as any in the SALE. HEWLETT & COLLINS au29-tf Stockton.

Notice to Ox Teamsters.

YOC will find the best and cheapest OX YOKES and BOWS in the State, at HEWLETT & COLLINS. au29-tf Stockton.

Dirt Barrows.

CANAL Mining and Garden BARROWS, for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS. au29-tf Stockton.

ROPE—Manila and Hemp Cordage, of all sizes. Also—Ours, Blocks, Tar, Pitch, Rosin and Oakum for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS. au16-tf Corner Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.

Blocks and Sheaves.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex "Rambler," a large assortment of Blocks and Sheaves, consisting in part of as follows:

Patent Double and Single;
do do Iron strapped;
Common do;
do do Iron strapped;
Blocks and Sheaves for Hay Presses. For sale at San Francisco prices by HEWLETT & COLLINS. au16tf. Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.

Notice—Powder Magazine.

HEWLETT & COLLINS

ARE authorized to take charge of all POWDER landed in the city of Stockton, subject to be stored in accordance with the Ordinance of the city of Stockton.

Parties having Powder can have the same stored or taken charge of by leaving a notice at the store of HEWLETT & COLLINS,

Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.

All kinds of Powder for sale at San Francisco prices—freight added. au16tf

Sausage Cutters.

A FEW of the largest size Sausage Cutters, and Stuffers, with large fly wheel and crank, for sale low by HEWLETT & COLLINS. au29-tf Stockton.

Hewlett & Collins.

Corner Main and Hunter Streets,

STOCKTON,

HAVE ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL AND MINING IMPLEMENTS

GROCERIES,
SHIP CHANDLERY,
PROVISIONS,
LIQUORS,
WINES,
CIGARS,
CLOTHING,

— AND ALL —

GOODS SUITED TO THE MINES.

Traders visiting this city for the purpose of purchasing, are respectfully solicited to call and examine their stock. They possess facilities which enables them to compete with any house in this city, in regard to price, and all goods purchased of them will be warranted.

Prompt and careful attention paid to orders, and goods forwarded without delay. au16-tf

COAL! COAL! COAL!

THE SUBSCRIBERS have now on hand at HEWLETT & COLLINS' COAL YARD, on the Pescadero, near C. M. Weber's STOVE and BLACKSMITH'S COAL, in casks and sacks. We are receiving Coal DIRECT from the CUMBERLAND MINES, which enables us to sell at San Francisco prices, with freight added.

Purchasers will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Orders left at the store on the corner of Main and Hunter streets, will be filled promptly. au16tf HEWLETT & COLLINS.

Hay Cutters.

CULTENIUS HAY, STRAW AND STALK CUTTER. So great is the utility of cutting fodder for stock, that it can only be appreciated by those persons who have had experience in the business. many persons having observed the advantages of this mode of preparing fodder by a Cutter, when they had only one animal to feed. For sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS. oct1-tf Corner Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.

Premium Steel Plows.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex Nor. Wester, a few of the celebrated Eagle No. 4 Steel Plows, with wheel, cutter, and extra points, and Eagle No. 8 with wheel cutter, and extra points.

The above named plows have been manufactured expressly for our trade. The strength, durability, and lightness of draught, with the peculiar shape of the mould board and extra points, make them the most desirable steel plow in the State. One look at them and you will be convinced.

Five points of all kinds, for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS.

Oct. 1-tf Stockton.

Plows! Plows!!

JUST RECEIVED, Ex Nor. Wester, direct from the factory, a complete assortment of PLOWS, consisting in part of

Eagle No. 2 do do do
Eagle " 21 do do do
Eagle " 25 do do do
Eagle " 4 steel do do do
Eagle " 8 steel do do do

All of our Plows are made to order, and are made from the best materials, with a view of meeting the wants of the California farmers. For sale at the very lowest prices by HEWLETT & COLLINS.

Oct. 1-tf Stockton.

D. J. OULLAHAN

FREIGHTER AND FORWARDER,

Levee Street, Stockton.

ALL GOODS consigned to my care will be forwarded to their destination in any part of the Southern Mines, with despatch and correctness, at the lowest rates of freight, free of commissions or other extra charges. au2-tf

N. B. Storage in a fire-proof building when required. FREE OF CHARGE. Good reference given.

Charles P. Greenly & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE,

Sheet and Bar Iron, Steel, Blacksmith's Tools, Cumberland Coal, Forming and Mining Implements, &c.

CENTRE ST., (Near Adams & Co.'s Express Office,

STOCKTON. j3-tf

YO HAMITE.

THE ROAD TO YO HAMITE VALLEY BEING NOW finished, the undersigned would announce that they have obtained a Charter and a privilege of collecting Toll from the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County. Said Charter extends for the term of twenty years; and the rates of Toll established for the present are as follows:

FOR EACH MAN OR LADY MOUNTED, GOING AND RETURNING $4 00

FOR FOOTMEN, GOING AND RETURNING 2 00

Animals can be obtained at our Stable, and the personal assistance of one of our firm, as a conductor at all times if desired.

MANN BROTHERS.

Mariposa, August 8, 1856. au8tf

Miscellaneous.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

A. N. FISHER & CO'S DAILY LINE OF STAGES

FOR

STOCKTON,

Two Routes, *viz: Old Road*

Via MOUNT OPHIR,
QUARTZBURG,
HORNITOS,
SNELLINGS,
DICKINSON'S, and HEATH & EMERY'S FERRIES

New Road, on Alternate Days,

Via MOUNT OPHIR,
HORNITOS,
PHILLIPS' FERRY,
SNELLINGS'
COXES', FRENCH BAR, and BRANCH FERRY, to

tockton.

Hereafter the Stages will arrive in Mariposa at 9 A. M., leaving for Hornitas the same day at 1½ o'clock, P. M.—from which place passengers will start at 2 o'clock next morning, arriving in Stockton in time to connect with the Boat for San Francisco and also with the Stages for Sacramento—making the trip through in one day.

Also from Hornitas to Sonora and intermediate towns without stopping.

Office—at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., Main street, Mariposa. J. B. CONDON, Ag't. aug16.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMENS'

FURNISHING STORE.

GUARD & CO.

HAVE RECENTLY ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES IN A NEW STORE,

At the Head of Main Street, opposite Methodist Church.

THEIR STOCK IS NEW AND FASHIONABLE, Selected with reference to the tastes and wants of this market, and

☞ PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. ☜

Call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. jy18-tf

LUMBER AT REDUCED PRICES!

J. C. LAMON & CO.,

BEAR CREEK.

HAVE ON HAND AT THEIR MILL, FOUR miles from Mariposa, a large lot of Assorted and Seasoned LUMBER, which they are offering in quantity and quantity, at prices varying from

FIFTEEN TO THIRTY DOLLARS PER THOUSAND.

Orders are respectfully solicited, but it must be distinctly understood that credit cannot be given. We have determined to adopt the CASH system, and sell on the most reasonable terms.

Bear Creek, July 29, 1856. jy26-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

THE undersigned have leased the STEAM SAW MILL, known as OWEN & CO'S,

Situated in Moss, Four Miles from the Town of Mariposa.

Where he is prepared to furnish Bills of all descriptions, and of the BEST QUALITY OF LUMBER, at the shortest notice.

☞ GOOD SEASONED LUMBER constantly on hand and for sale at the Mill, or at any place within a 10 miles run, or at our yard in Mariposa.

☞ Timber, Shakes, Lime and Barley at Cash prices. SAMUEL L. HOGAN,

J. N. THOMAS, Agent. Sept. 12-tf.

Furniture and Bedding

MANUFACTORY & STORE.

CHARLES STUDDER begs leave to announce to his friends and the public, that he has established himself in the above line of business

On Main street, nearly opposite McNamara & Crippen's.

Where he is prepared to execute all orders that he may be favored with, at short notice, and in the most satisfactory manner.

A large assortment of FURNITURE and BEDDING will always be kept on hand.

Old Furniture repaired, upholstered and varnished, in a manner to renew the strength, and appearance, at reasonable prices.

Mattresses and Pillows, of all sizes and qualities, Made to order. Also—Wood turning done.

☞ BILLIARD TABLES repaired and levelled, and NEW CUSHIONS made to order.

The undersigned will endeavor to merit, and hopes to receive a share of the public patronage.

CHARLES STUDDER.

Mariposa, March 6th 1856. tf

H. W. GILLINGHAM,

GENERAL

Commission and Forwarding Merchant

DEALER IN

FLOUR, BARLEY, &C. &C.,

Stockton, California.

Corner Commerce st. and Levee, Starbuck's Building.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO Receiving Goods from Steamers and Sailing Vessels, and forwarding same to all parts of the Southern Mines, at lowest rates of Freight.

Stockton, Dec. 2, 1856. d2-3m

To the Public.

The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that he has opened a shop on

BULLION STREET,

For the purpose of carrying on the

Casting and Finishing Business.

BILLIARD BALLS will be turned, TURNS fitted, and every thing connected with Machinery will be attended to.

—ALSO—

WEATHER BOARDING and SIDING always on hand and for sale. d20-tf N. HASKELL.

STOCKTON Foundry and Machine Works.

THESE WORKS are now in successful operation, and producing all kinds of Castings in general use, such as are required for Farming and Mining purposes; Horsepower and Separators; Wheels, &c. Also Horsepower for Irrigating and Mining; Gudgeons for Saw Mills, and Current Wheels for mining; Riffles, Forge Backs and Tuyere Irons; Quartz Machinery. Also, on hand a complete assortment of Cast Iron Sheaves, of all sizes, for Shaft Rope; Hay Press Fixtures. All kinds of Scraper Wheels and Pinions. Will also keep on hand Iron Bones for same. Hubbs and Pipe Boxes. Live Wheels, a complete assortment constantly on hand, with Axles and Bones, and Wheels without Axles, ready at all times for Axles to suit any track required. Car Wheels, from nine inches to nineteen and a half inches in diameter. Trucks for Flour Mills. Proof Staffs for Flour Mills. Wheels for Arastres and Quartz Mills; Shoes for long Trucks; Castings for wind mills. Also, a complete assortment of patterns for plain and ornamental Columns, &c. for either one or two story brick building fronts. Pulleys of various sizes. Hoisting apparatus. Shafting made to order; Steam Cylinders bored out, &c. We are prepared to do all kinds of repairing machinery, either Lathe or planer work.

Have also on hand Cast Iron Kettles, building sewer grates, suitable for farmer's or butcher's use.

The Works are daily accumulating the various new patterns that are required for general milling purposes.

For Sale.

One ten horse Steam Engine and Boiler, with Barley Mill, if required.

Cash paid for Old Cast Iron.

Having become the Proprietor of these Works, I am prepared to furnish Castings, &c. at the rates for cash that they can be produced for at San Francisco, with the difference of freight only.

R. G. HANNA.

Stockton, September 4, 1856. sl6tf

ALL persons indebted to Clark, Lamon & Co., are hereby notified that the due bills, notes and accounts of said Company have been placed in the hands of the subscriber for collection, and that a prompt settlement of all notes and accounts now due, is most earnestly desired.

R. B. LAMON.

Bear Creek, July 18th, 1856. jy19tf

San Francisco Advertisements.

DR. J. C. YOUNG

Corner of Montgomery and California sts. over Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Office, San Francisco.

Is the pioneer advertising Physician of California, and the only one who received a Collegiate Medical Education, and is better qualified to treat, and has cured more cases of Private Disease than any other physician. For reference, see all of the papers throughout the State.

CONSTITUTIONAL DEBILITY, OR SEMINAL WEAKNESS.—Dr. YOUNG addresses those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences in that secret and solitary habit which ruins the body and mind, unfitting them for either business or society. The following are some of the sad melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the back and limbs, pain in the head, dimness of sight, loss muscular power, palpitation of the heart, dyspepsia, nervousness, irritability, derangement of the digestive functions, general debility, symptoms of consumption, &c.

MENTALLY the fearful effects on the mind are more to be dreaded. Loss of memory, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, evil forbodings, aversion to society, self-distrust, love of solitude, timidity, &c. &c., are some of the evils produced.

All persons who are afflicted with any of the above symptoms should not fail to call on Dr. Young and be at once restored to health. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately, and save yourselves from the dreadful and awful consequences of this awful malady.

WEAKNESS OF THE ORGANS